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CRANWILL—In proudest memory of our dear Val., Captain Valentine Butler Cranwill, Military Cross, 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, killed in action near Villers-Bretonneux April 24th, 1918, aged 25 years.

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POER—In ever-loving memory of Herbert Piers Beresford Poer, Major, R.F.A., killed in action in France April 24th, 1918, aged 25. "Faithful unto death."

BIRTHS.

BALLESTY—April 7, 1925, at Kill, Ballynacargy, Westmeath, to Nicholas and Mrs. Ballesty, a daughter.

DENNY—April 22, 1925, at West Wickham, Kent, Joan, wife of the Rev. H. L. L. Denny, M.A., Rector of the Parish, a son.

FOX—April 21, 1925, at 12 Brookfield avenue, Blackrock, the wife of Bernard Fox, a daughter.

RYAN—April 19, 1925, at St. Brendan's, Cross avenue, Booterstown, the wife of Professor Hugh Ryan, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRUXNER-RANDALL and BAGOT—April 21, 1925, at All Saints, Gresford, N.W., by the Rev. E. Williams, M.A., Captain Gerald Bruxner-Randall, R.W.F., to Molly, elder daughter of John C. and Mrs. Bagot, Ballyturn, County Galway, and Hill Top, Gresford, N.W.

DOLAN and GREENE—April 15, 1925, at Saint Paul's Parish Church, Arran quay, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Benediction, by the Rev. M. Dolan, C.C., Drumkilly (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. James Fitzgibbon, C.C., St. Paul's, Terence Joseph, fifth son of the late Charles Dolan and Mrs. Dolan, Lisnatullagh, Ballinamore, to Catherine Ellen (Kathleen), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Greene, 76 Connaught street, Dublin.

GRAHAM and WOLF—April 15, 1925, at St. Peter's Church, Mountrath, Robert Pattison Graham, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Rossadown House, Mountrath, Queen's County, to Elizabeth Maud Wolf, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Coote terrace, Mountrath, Queen's County.

JOHNSTON and McCULLAGH—April 22, 1925, at Kilnamanagh Church, by the Rev. T. W. Lowe, Rector, Isaac Johnston, Dunbrody, to Elizabeth M., second daughter of the late John and Mrs. McCullagh, Wells, Gorey.

SYNOTT and BEHAN—April 15, 1925, at St. Nicholas of Myra's Church, Francis street, Dublin, by the Rev. M. O'Daly, C.C., with Nuptial Mass by the Rev. J. Byrne, C.C., Captain M. J. Synott, G.H.Q., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Synott, 2 Brendon terrace, Dublin, to May, youngest daughter of Daniel and the late Mrs. Behan, 18 Cornmarket, Dublin.

WEBB and TANNER—April 15, 1925, at St. Luke's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. T. H. Seale, M.A., William Edward, elder son of the late Ernest Webb, of Upper Northbrook avenue, Dublin, to Susan Alberta, eldest surviving daughter of the late Sergeant Joseph H. Tanner, D.M.P. Courts, and Mrs. Tanner, 16 Lauderdale terrace, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BRAID—April 20, 1925, at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, Florence, beloved wife of Percy Braid, and darling daughter of the late Captain James Tyrrell, Arklow, and Mrs. Tyrrell, Dublin. "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Funeral from hospital to Mount Jerome Cemetery, 10 a.m., to-day (Friday), April 24th.

COBBE—April 23, 1925, at 9 Percy terrace, Waterford, Francis C. Cobbe, the beloved husband of Margaret Cobbe. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 2 o'clock, to Cemetery, John's Hill.

CORRIGAN—April 22, 1925, at his residence, 5 Lower Camden street, Patrick William Corrigan, aged 75 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Requiem Mass this (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic University Church, St. Stephen's Green. Funeral private. No flowers.

DAGGE—April 22, 1925, in Dublin, Elizabeth C. Dagge, widow of Robert Henry Dagge, of this city.

DALY—April 22, 1925, at 31 Earl street, Mullingar, Thomas J. Daly, M.D., L.R.C.P. and S.I. Requiem Office and High Mass in Cathedral to-day (Friday), 24th inst., at 11 a.m. (Summer time). Funeral from Cathedral same day at 2 p.m. (Summer time) to Taughmon Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

DOYLE—April 23, 1925, at his residence, 5 Wilton terrace, Daniel Simpson, third son of the late Daniel Doyle, Solicitor, Limerick. Mass at St. Andrew's, Westland Row, at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning. Funeral to Limerick (via Kingsbridge) immediately afterwards.

ELLIOTT—April 18, 1925, after short illness, Thomas Elliott, M.D. (T.C.D.), Tunbridge Wells, aged 75.

HAMILTON—April 22, 1925, at Font Hill, Palmerstown, Ethel Grace, fourth daughter of Charles Robert Hamilton, of Hamwood, Dunboyne. Funeral at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday), April 25th.

HONEYMAN—April 23, 1925, at her residence, 7 Killeen road, Rathmines, Flora Caroline Honeyman, widow of the late A. P. Honeyman, Solicitor, Kirkcaldy, and daughter of the late Very Rev. Norman Johnston, Dean of St. Andrew's, Dunkeld and Dunblane, aged 78. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing family. "Peace, perfect peace."

JOHNSTON—April 21, 1925, at Coleraine, County Londonderry, John Johnston, B.A., Headmaster Villiers Endowed School, Limerick. Funeral private.

MORRIS—April 20, 1925, at Sialkot, Punjaub, India, as a result of an accident at polo, Captain A. H. Morris, R.A.V.C., youngest son of James Morris and Mrs. Morris, 3 Devon place, Galway. Foreign and Colonial papers please copy.

O'CONNOR—April 23, 1925, James O'Connor, of 25 Charleston avenue, Rathmines, late of Johnstown, Waterford. Deeply regretted by sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, to-morrow (Saturday) morning after 10 o'clock Mass.

ROE—April 15, 1925, at Heath Cottage, Abbeyleix, Jean, wife of R. Roe. Deeply regretted by her only child. "Thy will be done." Interred Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.

SINCLAIR—April 20, 1925, at Aden, Helen, infant daughter of Captain and Mrs. Sinclair (Indian Political Department), aged 5 months.

SINCLAIR—April 22, 1925, at Plumbridge, County Tyrone, Mary Edwina Sinclair, widow of James Montgomery Sinclair, of Holy Hill, County Tyrone, and Bonny-glen, County Donegal, in her 75th year.

SMYTH—April 22, 1925, at Ardrums, Summerhill, Meath, Bridget, relict of the late Thomas Smyth. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral from Coole R.C. Church to-day (Friday), 2 p.m. (old time), to Knocknark.

STAPLES—April 21, 1925, at 25 Grattan street, Dublin, Frances Dorothea Staples, aged 91. "I will come again and receive you unto Myself." Funeral to-day (Friday), arriving at Mount Jerome 11 a.m.

WHITE—April 21, 1925, at Piltown, Arthur, younger son of the late Henry White. Funeral will leave his residence, Selborne, Waterford, at 2 o'clock to-day (Friday) for the Friends' Burial Ground.

IN MEMORIAM.

BURNE—First Anniversary—In affectionate and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mary Burne (Nurse), who died at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital April 24, 1924, late of Denzille street (formerly Kilcool, Delgany).
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de SERANCOURT—Eighth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear mother, Letitia Bingham de Serancourt, who died 24th April, 1917 (late of 12 North Richmond street). Inserted by her son, Paul.

HENDY—In sad and loving memory of Henry Hendy, who departed this life on 24th April, 1923.
He is gone to his Father's Home above,
A place prepared by his Saviour's love;
Away from the world of sin and strife.
To be with Jesus—yes, this is life
Inserted by his wife and family.

O'CONNELL—In ever-loving memory of Thomas Francis O'Connell, who died at his residence, No. 10 Mountjoy square, Dublin, on 24th April, 1897. R.I.P.

VINCENT—In loving memory of William John, dearly-beloved husband of Emma Vincent, died 24th April, 1924, at St. Dennis, Cornwall. Sadly missed by his loving wife and sons.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

JOHN DENIS BLAKE, late of 22 Charleston avenue, Rathmines, County Dublin, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased, by his Will, dated the 26th day of May, 1924, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—

To the Treasurer for the time being of the Home of Rest for the Protestant Dying, 20 Camden row, Dublin, £70.

To the Treasurer for the time being of the Protestant Orphan Society, 28 Molesworth street, Dublin, for the benefit of that institution, £50.

To the Treasurer for the time being of Miss Carr's Home for Destitute Children, 6 Northbrook road, Dublin, for the benefit of that institution, £50.

To the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, 52 Stephen's Green, Dublin, for the benefit of the Clergy General Superannuation Fund, £50.

To the Treasurer for the time being of the Asylum for the Blind, Christ Church, Leeson Park, for the benefit of that institution, £20.

To the Rector for the time being of the Parish of Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, £20, and all his wearing apparel, to be applied by the Rector for the benefit of the Protestant poor of the said Parish.

To the said Representative Church Body, to be held upon trust, to apply the income accruing thereon to the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of St. Nicholas, in the town of Galway, £200.

To the said Representative Church Body upon trust, to apply the income accruing thereon to the Poor Parishes' Fund of the Diocese of Tuam, £200.

Testator died on the 3rd day of March, 1925, and Probate of his Will was, on the 26th day of March, 1925, granted to Robert G. Warren, 9 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitor, the Executor therein named, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1925.
LAMBERT and WARREN, 9 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitors for said Executor.

To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, and to all whom it may concern.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS HANLON, late of Brittas, County Dublin, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, Deceased, and in a Cause—Halpin v. Hanlon, Record No. 1924—8252.

The Creditors of the said Thomas Hanlon, who died on or about the 13th day of February, 1924, are, on or before the 6th day of May, 1925, to send by post, prepaid, to William A. Lanphier, of Naas, Co. Kildare, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, their addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Freehold Registered Land or other Real Estate of the said Deceased are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at Chambers No. 1, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 6th day of May, 1925, or, in default, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor or Claimant on Freehold Registered Land or other Real Estate holding any security is to produce the same at the said Chambers on the 5th day of June, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1925.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
WILLIAM LANPHIER, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, 55 Dawson street, and Naas, Co. Kildare.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY ANNE O'NEILL, late of Milltown Hill, Milltown, in the County of Dublin, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Mary Anne O'Neill, Deceased, who died on the 19th day of December, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor named in the Will and Codicil of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 18th day of March, 1925, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, in Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 25th day of May, 1925, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice as above required.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1925.
MORGAN FOTTRELL, Solicitor for said Executor, 11 Anglesea street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN JAMES THOMPSON, late of 146 Leinster road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Secretary, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 25th November, 1924, are hereby required on or before the 15th day of June, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the estate of Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 28th day of March, 1925, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, in Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 15th day of June, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1925.
BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS, Solicitors for the said Executors, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
JOHN M. McDOWELL, late of 61 Northumberland road, in the County of Dublin, and also of Number 3 College Green, in the City of Dublin, Solicitor, who died on the 19th day of April, 1925.

Creditors are required, pursuant to the Statute, to send written particulars of their claims on or before the 21st day of May, 1925, to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executrix of the Deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1925.
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SITUATIONS VACANT.

OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL.
APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND ACCOUNTANT.

The Commissioner administering the Affairs of Offaly County Council invites applications, accompanied by Testimonials and Birth Certificates, on or before the 7th day of May, 1925, for the positions of Secretary to Offaly County Council, and Assistant Secretary and Accountant.

(1)—APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY.
An inclusive salary will attach to this position, viz., £400 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 to £500 per annum, with cost of living bonus in accordance with Civil Service Scale (at present £200 on £400). The person appointed will be required to enter into an agreement binding him to lodge to the credit of the County Council Funds all fees, etc. (other than salary) received by him by virtue of his offices. The salary shall represent full remuneration for

(1) All duties at present or in future assigned to him as Secretary of the County Council under the Statute or by the County Council, with the consent or by the direction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
(2) All services and responsibility for the preparation of Franchise and Jurors' Lists (such temporary clerical assistance as the County Council, with the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, shall authorise, being paid for by the County Council).
(3) All duties as Clerk to the Local Authority, or Sub-Committees thereof, under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Acts and under the Bovine Order.
(4) All duties as Clerk to the Local Pensions Committee or Sub-Committees thereof.
(5) All duties as Chief Executive Officer in connection with Motor Taxation.

The age of candidates shall be over 25 years and under 40 years on the 1st day of April, 1925, except in cases of officials already in Local Government Service.

The applications and testimonials of all candidates who are within the prescribed age limit shall be submitted to a Selection Board, to be appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners. This Board will consider the applications and testimonials, and will select such candidates as they consider prima facie suitable. Selected candidates will be invited to attend at their own expense before the Board in Dublin for an Oral Test (with, if necessary, written tests). The names of the candidates whom the Board consider suitable as a result of the afore-mentioned tests will be communicated to the Commissioner for Offaly County, subject to the point one of them as County Secretary, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

The appointment will be probationary for one year.

The person appointed shall provide a bond in the sum of £1,000 for the due and faithful discharge of his duties.

(2)—APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND ACCOUNTANT.

An inclusive salary will attach to this position of £160 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £200 per annum, with Cost of Living Bonus in accordance with the Civil Service Scale (at present £116 on £160).

The duties of the position will be:—
(1) To assist the Secretary generally in the discharge of the duties of his office.
(2) To take the place of the Secretary during his absence on leave or otherwise.
(3) To perform the Accountancy Work of the County Council, and all other Accountancy Work of the County Council, necessitated by present and future enactments.

The age of candidates shall be over 21 years and under 30 years on the 1st April, 1925, except in cases of officials already in Local Government Service.

The procedure and method of appointment shall be the same as in the case of the Secretaryship, and the appointment shall be probationary for one year.

The person appointed shall provide a bond in the sum of £500 for the due and faithful discharge of his duties.

By Order,
JOHN MAHON,
Secretary, Offaly County Council.
23rd April, 1925.
County Council Offices, Tullamore.

BALLINASLOE MENTAL HOSPITAL.
HEAD LAUNDRESS WANTED.

The Committee of Management of above Institution will, at its meeting, to be held on Monday, the 11th May, 1925, consider applications from competent persons for the position of Head Laundress. Preference will be given to persons holding a certificate of training in laundry work or those who have had experience in a large institution. The appointment will be probationary for a period of six months.

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Applications, stating age and experience, accompanied by testimonials, to be addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, marked "Laundress," must reach this office not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 9th May, 1925.

By Order of the Committee,
JOHN MILLS,
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13th April, 1925.

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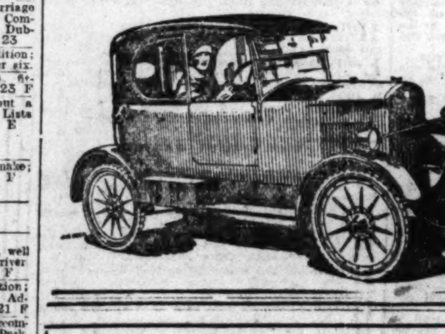


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LAW REPORTS

A STREAM IN MARROWBONE LANE.

ACTION AGAINST CORPORATION.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

The arguments concluded in the appeal brought by the defendants in the case of the Dublin Distillers Company v. the Dublin Corporation from an order of Mr. Justice Meredith, dated 13th March last, granting the plaintiffs an interlocutory injunction restraining the defendants, pending the trial of the action, from entering and trespassing on the plaintiffs' lands at Marrowbone lane, in the City of Dublin, and in particular from interfering with the plaintiffs' rights as riparian owners over an alleged natural stream or watercourse flowing through the plaintiffs' lands, and from making or using any sewers or drains for the purpose of conveying sewage or filthy matter into an open alleged natural stream or watercourse on the plaintiffs' lands, and from covering or enclosing the said stream or converting it into a sewer or piped drain, or otherwise doing anything on the lands which might be a nuisance or annoyance to the plaintiffs.

The order, it was added, was to be without prejudice to the rights, if any, of the defendants to serve a notice on the plaintiffs pursuant to Section 271 of the Public Health Act.

Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. White (instructed by Mr. Ignatius J. Rice) appeared for the appellants and defendants; and Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) for the respondents and plaintiffs.

It appeared that the watercourse which runs through the plaintiffs' lands commenced alongside the city watercourse near Dolphin's Barn, and runs alongside it to the end of the houses in Reuben street, where it is carried under the city watercourse and under the River Poddle into the land at the rear of the City Woollen Mills and Vauxhall avenue, and thence through the plaintiffs' lands into the Corporation main sewer in Ardee street.

The Corporation, it was stated, from time to time, in the discharge of their duties as sanitary authority, had cleaned out the watercourse or sewer and kept it running, but the only satisfactory way of preventing nuisance, particularly to the plaintiffs' distillery, was by piping the watercourse, and it was decided to adopt that course. The work had been going on since 13th December last, and the pipes had been laid.

It was admitted that the lands of the plaintiffs had been entered upon for the purpose without notice having been served upon them.

The Court dismissed the appeal, with costs.

The Chief Justice, giving judgment, said that the defendants did not take any preliminary steps before entering upon the plaintiffs' lands, and asserted that the stream was a sewer, and that as such it was vested in them, and that, therefore, they had a right to deal with it as their own sewer. That was the first question raised in this action, and it was a very big question, which it would be almost impossible to decide on the appeal at the present time. The plaintiffs had made a *prima facie* case of the invasion of their rights, which, if it was to be displaced, depended upon questions of fact which they were not in a position to determine, and, in his opinion, the injunction should be allowed to stand and that the appeal should be dismissed, with costs.

Mr. Justice O'Connor and Mr. Justice FitzGibbon concurred.

The appeal was accordingly dismissed, with costs.

CORK FARMER'S ESTATE.

WILL CONTESTED BY WIDOW.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

The hearing of a County Cork will suit was commenced, in which the plaintiff, Timothy Kelly, claimed to be sole executor of the last will, dated the 20th April, 1923, of Maurice Coughlan, farmer, late of Waterrock, Midleton, Co. Cork, who died on the 13th November of the same year. Margaret Coughlan, the widow, contested the will on the usual statutory grounds. The plaintiff, a first cousin of the deceased, asked that the Court should decree probate of the will. The estate was valued at, roughly, £3,000, and the widow was left about £300.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court adjourned until this morning.

Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. H. J. Moloney (instructed by Dr. Dunlea, Cork) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Rice, K.C., and Mr. A. Corbett (instructed by Mr. W. J. Barry, Midleton) for the defendant; and Mr. Binchy (instructed by Mr. J. J. Keane, Youghal) for Richard Coughlan, of Clashmore, Youghal, father of the deceased man.

BALBRIGGAN WILL CASE.

ASSETS £40,000.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

The probate suit of Ennis v. Darby was listed for hearing. It was a suit to establish the last will of the late William Ennis, merchant and farmer, of Balbriggan. The plaintiffs were Julia and William Ennis, the widow and son of deceased, who died on the 10th November, 1924, and his will was disputed by the defendant, his daughter, Mrs. Kate Darby, on the grounds that it was not executed according to the Statute, and that deceased did not know and approve of the contents. Mr. Ennis was a very extensive farmer and had a licensed house in Balbriggan, and also a business in Skerries. He had made a will in 1917, but the one now in dispute was dated October, 1924. By the latter he left the bulk of his property to his wife and only son. He also made bequests to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Balbriggan and Skerries and for Masses, and the defendant he left a sum of £1,000. Mrs. Darby was the wife of a veterinary surgeon, and she was the owner of a prosperous victualler's establishment at Skerries. The total assets, it was stated, amounted to about £40,000. The testator was a man of ninety years of age, and it was contended that he was clear and intelligent in his mind up to the time of his death.

Counsel for the plaintiffs—Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Henry Molony (instructed by Mr. Gerald Tench). For the defendant—Serjeant Hanna and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. Early).

Mr. Gerald Tench, solicitor, gave evidence that he visited the testator on the 12th October, 1924, with reference to a deed of conveyance to his son, and subsequently he took his instructions for the will. The testator was of perfectly sound mind, memory and understanding. The old man died of heart failure.

After witnesses' evidence, the parties retired for consultation with a view to settlement, and, on their return to court,

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that he was glad to say the jury would not be further troubled with the case, on the terms that the legacy to the defendant be increased to £1,500 and that probate of the will be granted, costs of both parties to come out of the estate.

Mr. Lynch said that they were all very much obliged to his lordship for the assistance he had given in bringing about this most desirable settlement.

INTERPLEADER ACTION.

A SHERIFF'S SEIZURE.

In the case of Lambert v. Arnott, which was an interpleader action regarding the ownership of furniture seized by the Sub-Sheriff of County Dublin under a *fi. fa.* taken out by the defendant, the jury found that the sale of the furniture was not *bona fide*, and judgment was entered for the defendant.

Lady FitzGerald Arnott took an action against Mr. Hastings, residing at 4 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, to recover £1,284 and £678, and recovered the money. He had been employed by her for some time, and told her that to get a rebate on income tax he should pay £1,993. In that way he got the money, and it was stated in evidence he had appropriated the money to his own use.

Mr. Hastings, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. W. H. G. Lambert, Rathmines, is an income tax recovery agent. He told Mr. Lambert he was in need of money, and was giving up his house in Monkstown to the bank, which had a mortgage on it. He said he had sold his piano and hall furniture, and he induced Mr. Lambert to buy the rest of the furniture for £500. That was on January 16, and it was on the same date the writ was served by Lady FitzGerald Arnott on Mr. Hastings, but Mr. Lambert did not know of the writ till two days later. On January 22 Mrs. Hastings left a receipt with Mr. Lambert for the £500, and it was then Mr. Lambert knew Hastings had gone away. When the Sub-Sheriff went to seize under the *fi. fa.* he found the furniture had been removed by Messrs. Meyers and Sons, carriers, Rathgar. On the 26th January the furniture was claimed by Mr. Lambert, who stated he had bought it for £500.

It was denied by Mr. Lambert that there was any secrecy in the removal of the furniture.

Mr. Hastings left the country, and his whereabouts is not known.

His Lordship said that the real question for the jury was whether this transaction was *bona fide*, or, in point of fact, in the nature of a fraud on the part of Hastings and the circumstances surrounding the purchase. It was claimed that the goods became the proerty of Mr. Lambert for £500, and certainly there were no grounds for reflecting for a moment, directly or indirectly, on the character of Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Messrs. Giltrap and Lambert) appeared for Mr. Lambert; and Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. George Gavan Duffy (instructed by Mr. Charles S. Doyle) for the defendant.

ACCIDENT ON THE DARGLE ROAD

The action was opened of Sandys against Harrison. It was an action brought by Miss Hilda Sandys, daughter of Mr. Henry Sandys, of Dargle Hill, Enniskerry, to recover damages from Mr. J. C. Harrison, sculptor, of Great Brunswick street, Dublin, for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff while she was riding a motor cycle with side car, and caused, as alleged, by the negligence of the defendant in driving a motor car. The occurrence took place on the afternoon of the 2nd August, as Miss Sandys was driving from Enniskerry towards Bray along the Dargle road.

The defendant denied negligence, or that the injuries complained of were caused by his want of care, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. H. Molony (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.). For the defendant—Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Kenneth Dockrell, S.C., and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. Matthew Good).

The hearing had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. A. W. Johnston, Rector of Richhill, has been appointed to the Stall of Loughgall in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh.

The Primate has consented to give an address on "Creation and Science" at the meeting of the Armagh Clerical Union, on April 28, in the Church House, Armagh.

At an ordination in Glendermott Parish Church, Mr. A. J. de C. Studdert was admitted deacon for the curacy of Glendermott.

The Rev. A. E. Hewetson, Senior Curate and Succentor of St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, has been nominated to the Incumbency of Cloughjordan.

The Rev. F. Kenny has been appointed curate-in-charge of the parish of Kilnoughtin, in the diocese of Ardfert and Aghadoe.

The diocesan curacy of Ardfert and Aghadoe is vacant.

At a meeting last week of the Board of Nomination for the Union of Killashee and Ballymacormack, diocese of Ardagh, the Rev. Walter Bothwell, Incumbent of Fethard, was unanimously appointed to the vacant incumbency.

On leaving the parish of Kilbarron Union to take up duty in Kilkenny, the parishioners presented the Rev. Britain Lougheed and Mrs. Lougheed with a cheque as "a token of affection and regard." The Finnoe parishioners presented Mrs. Lougheed with a wallet of Treasury notes as a "token of gratitude and esteem in having taken the church music for so many years."

LOUGH DERG PEASANT PROPRIETORS.

A meeting in Woodford of the Lough Derg peasant proprietors to consider the Shannon scheme, and the possibility of flooding resulting from it, passed resolutions, appointing a Vigilance Committee to report from time to time to the general body of the proprietors on the conditions of the lake shore, and especially on the embankments; and thanking Sir John Griffith for the speech which he delivered in Dublin on the Shannon Scheme on April 2nd last.



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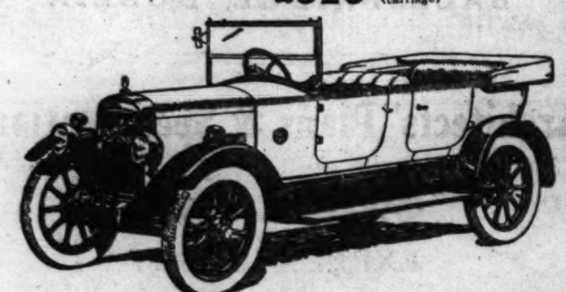
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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

DRINK SOLD IN MANSION HOUSE.

BALL ORGANISERS FINED.

"BREEZE" IN COURT.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS, K.C.)

Theodore Ging, 57 Dame street, and Bernard Leventhal, 16 St. Alban's road, off South Circular road, were charged with selling intoxicating drink by retail, without a licence, in a room in the Dublin Mansion House on dance nights.

Mr. D. O'Flaherty prosecuted. Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, appeared for the defendants, Ging and Leventhal; and Mr. J. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for all members of the band who were in attendance on the night of the 17th ult. Mr. T. F. Burke, solicitor, represented the Corporation.

The Lord Mayor was present in court during the hearing of the case.

Constable McFeehily (85 A) stated that he was at the Mansion House on the night of 21st February, when there was a dance. Between 10 and 12 o'clock, accompanied by two friends, he went down to a store in the basement, near the kitchen. There they found about a dozen people drinking. He called for drinks for three and paid for them.

Twice subsequently he left the dance room with friends to go down stairs for drinks and was supplied. He was charged 3s. for three bottles of stout. On the 17th of March he attended another dance, and saw a man, who was connected with the dance, selling "Baby Powers." (Laughter.)

A "SCENE."

There was a "breeze" in court at this stage.

Mr. Burne referred to the witness as a "fellow," whereupon Mr. Collins requested the solicitor to withdraw the word "fellow" and to apologise to the witness. He would not have police officers in that court insulted. "This is a most competent young officer," he said, "and he has been addressed by a practitioner of this court as a 'fellow.' I treat that as contempt of court unless you apologise within fifteen seconds."

Mr. Burne—If your worship treats that as contempt of court—if you put it that far—then, if for no other reason than that I like to be courteous to the bench, I withdraw it absolutely.

Mr. Collins—Do you apologise?

Mr. Burne—No.

Mr. Collins—I will give you two minutes to do so.

Mr. Burne—I do not think that word requires any apology.

Mr. Collins—You know the statutory powers vested in this court?

Mr. Burne—I do, sir.

Mr. Collins—You will be astonished how quickly they will be put into operation.

Mr. Burne—My friends ask me, and I apologise to him freely for calling him a fellow, and I apologise to your worship for any unpleasantness I have caused you.

Mr. Collins—Do not mind that at all. You apologise to the officer?

Mr. Burne—Yes.

Mr. Collins—Then the incident is closed.

The case then proceeded.

WHAT RAID REVEALED.

Inspector Dunleavy stated that he entered the Mansion House between 11 and 12 p.m. on March 17, with a force of police. In a room in the basement he found four men—Arthur R. Brassington, Richard Raymond, Robert A. Cant and Charles Dreeger. Raymond had a glass of stout in his hand; a bottle of stout, with the cork drawn, stood on the table, and Bernard Leventhal was drawing the cork from a bottle of stout. Leventhal accepted responsibility, and said that the men were members of the band.

The witness searched the room and found 27 bottles of champagne, 56 small bottles of D.W.D. whiskey, 28 bottles of stout, 27 empty stout bottles, 11 bottles of port wine, 21 bottles of Bass, 21 empty D.W.D. whiskey bottles, 30 empty "small Powers," seven empty naggin whiskey bottles and three empty half-pint whiskey bottles. Mr. Ging accepted responsibility for all of these, except six of the bottles of stout and some of the empty bottles.

Theodore Ging said that he organised an advertising and fancy dress dance on February 21. Many business firms gave prizes, and three well-known Dublin citizens acted as judges. The fee for admission was 5s., and guests could buy refreshments in the refreshment room. No intoxicating drink was supplied to the public as such, but the committee had invited 140 people as guests. These, with the judges, were given their supper in a separate room and supplied gratis with any intoxicating drink that they required. No drink was sold to anyone, and he gave no one authority to sell any of it. The witness was at the door each night, and Constable McFeehily was admitted free.

To Mr. O'Flaherty—He did not serve Constable McFeehily with drink or accept any money from him for drink.

Mr. Leventhal said that he did not sell any drink, and no one else could have sold it without his permission.

Corroborative evidence was given by a large number of those who attended the balls.

Constable Rock (134 A) stated that he saw drink being paid for, but he did not know by whom or what amount.

Leventhal was fined £10 for selling intoxicating liquor on February 21, and Ging was fined £20 for keeping intoxicating liquor for sale on March 17.

The other cases were dismissed.

PUBLICAN'S OFFENCE.

Patrick Condon, spirit grocer, Innismore House, Crumlin village, was fined £10 for selling drink during prohibited hours on Sunday, March 29th. Four of the men who were supplied with drink were each fined £1.

A BETTING HOUSE.

Patrick Charde, charged with conducting a betting house at 3 Hardwicke Arch, was fined £5. Three men who were found on the premises were cautioned.

LARCENY CASES.

Francis Doolan (19), described as of no business, was remanded till Monday, charged with the larceny of lead, value for about 50s., from the Iveagh Trust Buildings, Bride street, on the 6th inst.

Maurice Baigel, described as a dealer, was remanded on a charge of breaking into a motor garage at the rear of 99 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, and stealing a "Singer" motor car, value for £235, and lamps and other articles, value for £24. He was also charged with stealing overcoats and other goods (value £74 4s.) from Messrs. Crotty, 62 Grafton street, on March 24.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

A FAMILY LOSS.

SISTERS PROCEED AGAINST EMPLOYER BROTHER.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

Compensation in £150 was awarded to Mary and Susan Daly, as partial dependents on their brother, Joseph Daly, who was a labourer in the employment of his brother, Patrick Daly, a contractor, and died as a result of an injury received in the course of his employment.

The applicants, the deceased, and the respondent lived together at 7 Belleview, Dollymount, the respondent occupying part of the house, for which he paid rent to the applicants. On the 5th January last Joseph was at work in the building of some houses at Dollymount, which his brother, the respondent, was erecting, when he trod on a rusty nail, which penetrated his foot. On the 11th January he was treated by Dr. John Burke, who advised his removal to hospital, where he died on the 22nd from tetanus, resulting from the injury.

The defence was that this was a family living under the same roof, and that Joseph Daly was not a workman within the definition of the Act.

The Judge, in making the award, said that he was satisfied that the deceased was a workman, employed by respondent; that death resulted from the accident, and that the applicants were partially dependent on the deceased.

Mayo Arms Dump.—Our Castlebar Correspondent says the police found 29 rounds of .303 ammunition, parts of a Lewis gun, some bandoliers, a military great coat, and a Volunteer uniform in a house at Lannion, Westport.

ILL-TREATED ANIMALS.

PROTECTIVE LEGISLATION.

Lady Powerscourt presided at the annual general meeting of the Co. Wicklow Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held in Bray.

The Very Rev. T. Watters, P.P., Enniskerry, described the trade in old horses with Belgium, and urged that pressure should be brought to bear upon the Government to introduce legislation to stamp out this national cruelty.

Mr. G. W. Greene said it was a lamentable fact that they had to resort to legislation to correct an evil which was damaging our most vital industry. He referred to the conference which inquired into the handling of Irish live stock in transit, as a result of which, he believed, a great change for the better would take place in the handling, marketing and transit, both by rail and sea, of Irish cattle. Brutal treatment, he said, was responsible for a loss of from 1½d. to 2d. a pound dead weight, and if the conference could put 1d. on a pound in the pocket of the Irish farmer it would have done good work for the country.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

Mr. Greene referred to the proposal to transfer the Dublin Cattle Market to the Sloblands at Fairview, which proposal he described as "a great piece of lunacy," which would seriously affect the Irish live stock industry. He hoped that all connected with the industry would watch this insidious proposal, which could not have any backing, except from a few slum owners.

Strabane Area's Damaged Bridges. — Strabane Rural District Council has adopted proposals involving an expenditure of £2,779 for repairing sixteen bridges which were damaged during the recent fighting. The County Council is to be asked to borrow the money.

"STILL-RUNNING."

A NEW IRISH COMEDY.

A crowded audience in the Town Hall, Dundalk, on Wednesday saw the first performance of "Still-Running," a new three-act comedy by Mr. Michael J. J. McKeown. The piece was very well received. The scene is laid just inside the Six County border, where one is introduced to the household of Mark McGrab, a still-runner, who thrives upon the poteen trade. The humorous sallies and situations last night caused great laughter, and the play was thoroughly enjoyed.

The acting reached a high standard; due, no doubt, to an inherent naturalness that suggested that the audience were only privileged to see through a peep-hole in the fourth wall. Miss M. McKitterick, as the convent educated daughter was very effective. Mr. O'Connell, as the shy, the all-ardent lover, was excellent, while Mr. McKinley gave a quaint interpretation of a stiff and pompous Royal Ulster Constabulary sergeant. A study of a travelling fortune-teller by Miss May Brennan was well done. The part of McGrab was taken by Mr. McKeown, who was also author and producer.

STORE CATTLE SALE.

R. AND J. WILKINSON.

Though there was a somewhat better entry of suitable feeding cattle and a good attendance of buyers, trade, on the whole, was hardly as keen as last week, but ruled steady throughout and a good clearance was effected. Horned and polled bullocks changed hands at the following figures:—£25 10/- (53/6), £24 15/- (55/-), £24 (54/6), £22 (52/-), £23 (56/-), £21 15/- (52/-), £21 10/- (55/6), £21 10/- (54/-), £21 5/- (52/6), £21 (54/-), £19 10/- (51/-), £19 10/- (49/-), £19 (54/6), £18 15/- (53/-), £18 5/- (51/-), £17 10/- (53/-), etc. Heifers not so numerous. Best lots £23 15/- (57/-) £22 10/- (58/-), £22 10/- (56/-); younger sorts at from £16 to £17 10/-, making from 56/- to 58/-. Angus crosses were but poorly represented and of the smaller type and sold at £20 5/- (56/-), £18 15/- (56/6), £17 10/- (61/6), £16 15/- (61/-), £16 (58/-).

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GERMANY.

"Germany," by Mr. G. P. Gooch, belongs to a series of books descriptive of the political, economic, and other forces at work in the chief countries of the modern world, a series which began with Mr. Stephen Gwynn's book on Ireland. The book is striking evidence of the change which has come about in international relations since the last gun was fired on the eleventh of November, 1918. During the war, and for some years afterwards, the only books on Germany that had a chance of being published in France or England were those that had for subject Germany's guilt. This is not the subject of Mr. Gooch's book. The war itself gets no more than 50 pages out of 358, and it is not described for the purpose of proving that the Germans were sinners above all men in their methods of warfare, or that Germany was the only black sheep in the European fold. The book is an attempt by a painstaking investigator to describe Germany's present state and prospects; and as much space has been given to a description of the conflicting forces within the Empire as to the Empire's external relations.

The relations of a country with its neighbours are as mysterious as the three problems that puzzled King Solomon. Even if the statesmen of the world knew each other's minds and were desirous of arranging things so as to avoid conflict, the passions of the ignorant masses would upset all calculations. Fear and the memory of old wrongs are the parents of conflict. If an ideal solution of the Alsace-Lorraine problem had been found in 1870, one who was wholly ignorant of the historical relations of the Continental States might, in the early years of the present century, have plausibly argued that no European States had a better chance of living together in peace than France and Germany. There were no rivalries likely to cause trouble, the partition of Africa having been peacefully effected some years earlier; and the characters of the two peoples seemed to differ just enough to make one interesting to the other. Yet, even if Alsace-Lorraine had not been a bone of contention, it is hardly probable that Germany and France could have lived side by side with undefended frontiers as Canada and the United States have lived for over a century. Memories of old wars would for many a year have made new wars possible. As things were at the beginning of the century, the memory of 1870 made war well-nigh inevitable.

At the outbreak of the Great War the orthodox of these islands regarded Germany as a robber State that had been merely biding its time to strike an inoffensive neighbour. The blood-and-iron policy of Bismarck had not been forgotten. Nevertheless, though Bismarck could hardly be regarded as a satisfactory specimen of the "good European" class of statesmen, it now looks as if European peace was safer while he concentrated his energies on furthering Germany's interests than it has been at any time since he resigned the Chancellorship. Mr. Gooch quotes from the speech which Bismarck made when introducing the Army Bill of 1887. It was delivered when General Boulanger was still a menace to France and Europe. "We have no warlike aims," said Bismarck; "for we belong to what Mettenich called satiated States. . . . We have no intention and no reason to attack [France]. I would never fight because I thought a war might be inevitable. I cannot see into the cards of Providence. If the French will keep the peace till we attack, then peace is assured for ever." Again, in a speech made in the following year, the last speech, according to Mr. Gooch, in which he surveyed the European situation as a whole, he declared that Germany would wage no preventive war. "If we were to attack, the whole weight of the *imponderabilia* would be on the side of our opponents." But he advised the other side to discontinue threats. "We Germans fear God and nothing else in the world."

Bismarck and his compeers were as brave as most men. Whether they feared God is questionable; that they had other fears is hardly doubtful. That arrogance which all other people disliked in the Prussian was to some extent a cloak to conceal fear—uneasiness, at any rate. We who were "compass'd by the inviolate sea," which in the days before aeroplanes served us "in the office of a wall or of a moat defensive to a house," were not in a position to appreciate the feelings of the Germans hemmed in between a semi-barbarous Russia and a France that had not forgiven the rape of Alsace and Lorraine. It is at least probable that Bismarck was sincere in protesting that he desired no war—that he regarded Germany as a satiated State. To have worked the miracle of German unity and to have given the leadership permanently to his own North Germans may well have seemed to a man of 72 years of age a sufficient achievement.

It did not seem so to the young Emperor. Germany was supreme on land; why not on the sea as well? It may be that the mass of the people agreed with Bismarck, but there were certainly many who looked for more. The writer has a pamphlet which was to be seen on every bookstall in Berlin in 1907, in which the author prophesied that, within twenty or thirty years, Germany would have swallowed up the Russian Baltic Provinces and Poland; would have formed a close political alliance with Austria-Hungary; would have taken under its protection European and Asiatic Turkey, and would have had Holland and Belgium as constituent States of the Empire. It is only fair to add that the author did not include these things among Germany's aims: "*Ohne ziel kommt die deutsche politik zum ziel.*"

We know the goal that Germany reached ten years later. What the country is dreaming of now and what its chances are of achievement must be looked for in Mr. Gooch's admirable book. The reader will find the chapters on the German Mind, before and after the war, of special interest. Mr. Gooch has knowledge and the gift of style. H. R. C.

"Germany." By G. P. Gooch. With an Introduction by the Right Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, M.P. London: Ernest Benn, Ltd. 15/- net.

SEA ADVENTURE IN ART.

Mr. Basil Lubbock is known to all who love the sea as our foremost historian of sea life in the fast vanishing era of sailing ships. His recent books have been rather too technical to be appreciated by the average landsman, but now he has brought out a work which must appeal straight to the heart of everyone who has in him a spark of that love of adventure and pride of race which have built up our modern civilisation and created all great Empires. Having very truly stated that "without the artists' pictures we should be very far adrift in our conception of the life lived by our ancestors," Mr. Lubbock has, in "Adventures by Sea from Art of Old Time," collected into one volume a series of contemporary illustrations depicting all the romance and adventure of sea life from the days of the Crusades to modern times. The book is divided into seven parts, devoted to particular types of sea adventure, beginning with "Discovery" and working up through "Shipwreck" and "Pirates" to the "Racing Clippers" of the end of the nineteenth century. The illustrations which follow, and fill more than half of the volume, are arranged in the same order.

The dominant note in this book is the human element, which it brings out with irresistible force. As one turns over the pages one becomes a boy again, with all a boy's thirst for travel and adventure. One steps out of the drab present straight into the wonderful past, with "Westward Ho" and "Treasure Island" before one's eyes—only with the difference that these pictures are real, historical facts. Even that romantic scoundrel, Israel Hands, turns out to have been a real person, who sailed with the pirate "Bluebeard." The description which is given of a typhoon is particularly vivid, and affords a glimpse of the grim struggles with nature which were continually fought by our old-time sailors, and brought out all that was manly and indomitable in their character. Further on there is a short extract from the log of that great pirate, Captain Teach—or "Bluebeard"—which is a perfect gem of piquancy. We resist the temptation to quote it here, as it should be read with its context. We cannot leave the pirates without mentioning that apparently these "gentlemen of fortune" only averaged some two years in business. The saying "a short life and a merry one" was peculiarly applicable; for nearly all lost their lives or made their fortunes very quickly. The book concludes with an excellent description of one of the greatest epics of the racing clippers—the famous race from China, in 1866, between the Taeping and the Ariel. Extracts from the log of the Ariel show vividly the tense excitement of the dramatic finish, which was so close that it was adjudicated a dead-heat.

It is with quite an unpleasant shock that the author brings us back from these days of high romance to the realities of modern life, when he reminds us that "the calling of the sea is now a dull, monotonous business, like any other trade, and no longer a romantic profession . . . . Ships run to time with the exactness of trains, and one is a good deal safer afloat than in the streets of London." One cannot help feeling rather sad as one ends the book, knowing that these great times are over.

The illustrations are beautifully reproduced, which is not surprising, as the volume is a *Studio* publication. The pictures have a particular interest in that they are contemporary, done by artists who were depicting what they saw before them and paid great attention to minute detail in a way that is rarely seen in these days of the post-impressionist. For this reason alone some of the plates are well worth a careful study by those who are interested in the development of masting and rigging. In No. XV., a line engraving, dated 1620, shows the short, heavy bowsprit of the early Stuart period, with a large square spritsail set beneath it, which later (Plates LXXI. and LXXII.) developed so much that it carried a short mast at the end, on which was set a sprit topsail, a very useful steering sail in the days before jibs were invented.

It is impossible within the scope of a review to give due praise to all the pictures that deserve it. For sheer beauty we give the palm to No. XXXIII., a lithograph of the famous Blackwall frigate, the Earl of Balcarres, under full sail. No. XCVII., a mezzotint in colour, entitled "Smugglers," combines great beauty with the full atmosphere of adventure and romance. Ireland is well represented on very characteristic lines by two plates. The first is a woodcut of Anne Bonny, an Irish girl, who ran away from home and married a pirate. The second shows an animated and obviously popular smuggling scene on the West Coast. D. MacM.

"Adventures by Sea from Art of Old Time." By Basil Lubbock. London: *The Studio.* £3 3/- net.

SCOTS GAELIC.

Every student of Gaelic will welcome the appearance of Dr. MacLennan's dictionary of the Scots dialect. Critics have dealt with it somewhat harshly; for the author makes ambitious claims which the book hardly fulfils, but it is by far the best Scottish work that has appeared. The existing Scots Gaelic dictionaries have been, as it were, combined and superseded, so that the Gaelic-English portion embodies all that has been done by former Scottish lexicographers, while Dr. MacLennan has filled gaps and has attempted throughout to supply etymologies. He has attempted also to represent the pronunciation of Gaelic words, but, as phonetic script is not used, only the vaguest indication of sounds is achieved. It is very much to be regretted that there is no table of proper names; for Gaelic nomenclature drives the student to the dictionaries again and again.

Until the mid-seventeenth century literary intercourse between Gaelic Scotland and Ireland was intimate, and even to the end of the eighteenth century the Gaelic tongue, as used in Scotland, was called "Irish." There is but a small body of written Scots Gaelic literature surviving from the days of Gaelic scholarship—the Book of the Dean of Lismore and the Fernaig MS.—and thus Scots Gaelic is but indifferently supported by literary standards. Modern writers who have broken away from the Irish norm—even rejecting Irish spellings as incorrect—have tended to rob the language of its scholarly content. Dr. MacLennan seeks to correct these tendencies, and his etymological passages show a solid reliance on the ancient language, even although many of his derivations would not pass the scrutiny of a Henebry. *Long*, a ship, is defined as "a three-masted vessel," although it is certain that Gaels never gave the word this technical restriction, and its origin is traced to the Old Celtic *longâ*, instead of to the Latin, *navis longa*. *Póg*, a kiss, is equated with *osculum*, but it is not mentioned that its origin is the genitive *pacis*. In running through the etymological passages it is interesting to observe how much closer Gaelic is to the classics than is generally realised. In Irish *spaisdeoireacht* is used for walking for pleasure, and Dr. MacLennan reminds us that this everyday word—in Scots Gaelic *spaisdreachd*—is simply *spatior*.

Dr. MacLennan yields to tendencies formerly very common among Irish Gaelic lexicographers—he tries to find a purely Gaelic term for every English word, and he rules out English-looking words used by Gaelic native speakers, suspecting them of being mere *béarlachas*. For "stage" he gives us *ionad-cluiche*, but he ignores *stáitse* and *sgafall*. For "Koran" he gives us *Bíobla Mhahomet*, and he will not admit for "chaplain" *seiplineach*. For "zootomist" he finds a word—*cairbh-sgathaich*, while "inversion" he translates *rian-atharrachadh*. There seems to be no justification for such *provignement* as this; for the made-up Gaelic term conveys nothing without a dictionary, and would not be used by a native speaker. The space given to these terms would be better devoted to the dialect words which thus far have escaped the lexicographers. Who ever needs a Gaelic word for such an English term as "inwreathe"? There never was one in real use, and writers who wish to make poetic compounds should do it for themselves.

With the opening up of Gaelic literature scholars are beginning to realise that the language, in the age of its greatest richness, employed many a word which has seemed to lack authority when used by uneducated speakers. Thus the vocabulary of Keating covers an immensely wide range of both concrete and abstract ideas, and writers who wish to attain richness of vocabulary to-day should avail themselves of all that had been assimilated by the classic authors. There should be no dread of a word like *dinite* for "dignity"; for this is not an English word adopted in lack of a Gaelic term, but a Latinism used by writers of the Renaissance age to obtain a fineness of meaning, exactly as Latinisms were used by English writers to catch a shade of difference from Anglo-Saxon words. We feel that Dr. MacLennan has not been quite courageous enough—he has not used classic Gaelic to the full, and he has not exhausted the living Scottish dialect. His book, however, carries Scots Gaelic forward, and closer co-operation between Scottish and Irish scholars, continuing Dr. MacLennan's work, will lead on towards perfection. H. B.

"A Pronouncing and Etymological Dictionary of the Gaelic Language." By Malcolm MacLennan, D.D. Edinburgh: John Grant. 30/- net.

A LAWYER'S MEMORIES.

Mr. Bowen-Rowlands has everything to tell, from the indiscretions of the old Irish Party in London to Sir Henry Hawkins's incisive answer to the query: "Should a counsel to whom a prisoner has admitted guilt go on with the defence?" It was Bowen who, when charging a jury, empanelled to try a prisoner found on a roof with his boots round his neck, said that, if the jury thought that the man's presence on the roof was due to his love of fresh air, and that the locality of his boots showed that he had removed them in order not to inconvenience the sleeping occupants, then he should be acquitted. And he was! Replying once to a repentant compatriot who had persistently abused him, Lord Carson said: "Don't apologise. Abuse is the manure by which my reputation grows." The author's youth was passed in a public school where brutality seems to have been the order of the day.

Son of a great judge, himself a member of the English Bar, and, on occasion a journalist, Mr. Bowen-Rowlands has met all sorts and conditions of men, and he succeeds in maintaining the reader's interest without a break. In 1887, one Rees was tried at Carmarthen for murder and found guilty. After sentence had been passed he was brought below, when he thanked the warders for their kindness to him. It soon became apparent that the man thought he had been acquitted. He did not understand English, in fact, and, after the matter was explained to Mr. Justice Stephen, the prisoner was brought back to the dock, when the sentence was passed on him once again, being translated into Welsh by an interpreter. The wretched man suffered the extreme penalty.

"In Court and Out of Court." By Ernest Bowen-Rowlands. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.

ST. MARK'S GOSPEL.

Dr. Major gives us in this book a fine analysis of the literary style of the second Gospel, and an interesting comparative study with St. Matthew and St. Luke. His conclusion is that "a comparative study of the Gospel by modern methods gives much support to the tradition of the primitive Church that it contains the Petrine Memoirs of Jesus, as remembered, translated, and transcribed by Mark. A minute study of it disposes of the 'Christ-Myth' theory of the origin of the Christian religion." There is a general index and an index of Scripture passages. The book forms a useful seventh volume to the Modern Churchman's Library.

"Jesus, by an Eye-Witness." By H. D. A. Major, D.D. London: Murray. 3/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

"The Deliverers" is a striking first novel, with a finish of style worthy of a practised hand. Boris Semenoff is a Russian refugee in Switzerland when the story opens. His sister, Nadine, is ardently admired by a young English ex-officer, who is now destined for Indian civil life; but it is with Boris that we have mainly to do, and only with Anstey through his friendship for him. The young Russian, in a fury of righteous indignation, murders his step-father, an ill-conditioned brute, and suffers imprisonment; but on the expiration of his sentence Anstey sends him, disguised, to a friend of his own in India, who uses him in a fight against the growth of Bolshevism. The author, in his description of native India—its ancient beliefs, superstitions and ever-moving undercurrent of intrigue, shows a convincing knowledge of his subject.

"The Deliverers." By B. M. Aitken. Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

Mr. Hawkwood has written another virile novel, in which the complication of interests, however dexterous, detracts from the unity of structure. The scene is New Orleans. Aline Lavergne is an exceptional heroine. While not at all an untutored innocent, she is represented as aloof from the world. Her influence for good can affect even the Manchu, Chuen Ying, and, in a critical instance, outweighs revenge in his scale of ethics. The mainspring of the action is the sinister machinations of her uncle, David Macarty, and Felix, his determined son. A curiously pathetic character is the overseer of the Lavergne plantation, John Philbrick, who is a poet and a drunkard—"a dream left wandering in the day," as he describes himself out of Æschylus. The solution of the plot is promoted by two circumstances. One is the positive devilry invoked in the soul of the outlaw, Petit Jean, by the sight of a peculiarly splendid array of precious stones; the second is John Solomon's discovery of a certain scrap of paper. To all appearances a podgy, feckless clerk, with an expressionless face and a cockney accent, Solomon, whose true identity is never disclosed, exhibits impressive powers. Fortier, the nominal hero, is not very conspicuous.

"John Solomon, Incognito." By Allan Hawkwood. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

"Kept" is an unpleasant novel which will appeal chiefly to the more sophisticated members of the younger generation. It is at once an expression of their attitude towards life, and an explanation—or, perhaps, rather an interpretation—of that attitude which will prove more satisfactory to them than to their elders. There is a certain phase of modern society which provides endless "copy" to novelists, but, whereas the majority are content to portray it photographically, Mr. Waugh treats it with a sympathetic understanding, which seeks to extenuate where it cannot wholly exonerate. For the purpose of his story he distinguishes between those of the modern generation who grew up on the eve of, or during, the war, and those who form the post-war men and women. The five or ten years which separate them account for differences for which the war alone is responsible.

"Kept." By Alec Waugh. Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

"Thumbs Up" is an amusing farce, which depicts the upheaval brought about in a small town by the determination of one of its elderly inhabitants to brighten the lives of his neighbours by a series of practical jokes. Uncle Chipperton is such a worthy and sane old fellow, and his middle-aged nephew who is reluctantly forced into the game, is so settled in his ways, that only a very unforeseen accident was likely to start them on such pranks. Mr. Harold Avery, however, manifests his skill in making the situation appear plausible, and the fun becomes fast and furious when the two old boys, on the verge of discovery, try to cover up their tracks.

"Thumbs Up." By Harold Avery. Nisbet. 7/6 net.

"Colette" is an unusual romance, of which the scene is set in post-war Rumania. To many readers the descriptions which it affords of the customs and manners of a country that differs markedly from their own, will prove of interest, and the author introduces them with deft and discerning hands. The story, without being thrilling, holds one's interest, and the heroine, Colette, is an attractive, if rather idealised, character. One is made to feel the charm of her personality, and the minor characters are clearly, though slightly, defined.

"Colette." By Josephine de Neroc. Geoffrey Bles. 7/6 net.

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[Rodin's secretary describes the declining days of the great sculptor, and "certain happenings which cast a shadow over them."]

A Traveller in News. By Sir William Beach Thomas, K.B.E. London: Chapman and Hall. 15/- net.

["The chief object of these reminiscences was a desire to give some sketch of the character of Lord Northcliffe." Several chapters describe life as a war correspondent between 1914 and 1918.]

Some More Memories. By G. B. Burgin. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.

[Random articles on "Marie Corelli as I Knew Her," Robert Barr, Bret Harte, "the oldest circus in the world," how to write a short story, etc.]

Memories of a Singer. By Minnie Hauk (Baroness de Wartegg). London: A. M. Philpot. 15/- net.

["America's most famous vocalist" tells the story of her musical triumphs and her meetings with Royal personages and celebrities of art.]

Constance Grande. By Julian Grande. London: Chapman and Hall. 15/- net.

[Constance Barnicoat was an interpreter among diplomatists at the Hague Conference, and one of the founders of Empire Day. Her husband writes this biography.]

FICTION.

Tales of the Troubles. By Lord Ernest Hamilton. T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

The Tragedy of Trifles. By E. Everett-Green. **Adventurers at Rye Town.** By Maud Stepney Rawson. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net each.

The Painted Veil. By W. S. Maugham. Heinemann. 7/6 net.

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The Trap. By Dorothy M. Richardson. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

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East of the Setting Sun. By George Barr McCutcheon. Harrap. 7/6 net.

The Viaduct Murder. By Ronald A. Knox. **The Professor Among the Ladies.** By Elmer Davis. Methuen. 7/6 net each.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Return of the Kings. By "X.7." London: Nash and Grayson. 10/6 net.

[Purports to describe interviews with Teutonic Royal persons on the subject of the re-establishment of Monarchy in Central Europe.]

A Glossary of English Furniture. By J. Pendell-Brodhurst and Edwin J. Layton. London: Murray. 6/- net.

[Claimed to be the first work of reference defining the meaning and scope of terms applying to English furniture; alphabetically arranged.]

The Lourdes Miracles: A Candid Inquiry. By Joseph McCabe. London: Watts and Co. 1/3 net.

["The author bases his conclusions entirely upon Catholic publications. . . . The conclusion is that there is not one plausible miracle among the ten thousand claimed."]

Practical Basketry. By Anna A. Gill. London: Stanley Paul. 6/- net.

[A manual intended to assist the teaching of children to weave useful and ornamental baskets; profusely illustrated with diagrams and photographs.]

The Gardener's Calendar. By T. Geoffrey W. Henslow, M.A., F.R.H.S. London: Dean and Son. 2/6 net.

[Daily instructions for garden work during the whole year.]

Week Ends. By F. W. Thomas. London: Putnam. 3/6 net.

The "Queen" Book of Travel. Compiled by M. Hornsby. London: *The Field Press.* 4/- net.

Everyday Meals for Invalids. By May Tremel. London: Stanley Paul. 2/6 net.

Education in East Africa. London: Edinburgh House Press. 7/6 net.

[This large and richly illustrated work comprises the Report of the Educational Commission of the Phelps-Stokes Fund to East Africa, and has been compiled by the Chairman, Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones. It embodies a comprehensive study of mission work by all denominations in East Africa.]

The Common Reader. By Virginia Woolf. London: Hogarth Press. 12/6 net.

[Essays on the Pastons, Montaigne, Evelyn, Defoe, Addison, the Brontës, Conrad, etc.]

Sex at Choice. By Mrs. Monteith Erskine. London: Christophers. 7/6 net.

NEW EDITIONS.

Boon. By H. G. Wells. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 3/6 net.

The Red Badge of Courage. By Stephen Crane. Preface (now first published) by Joseph Conrad. London: Heinemann. 3/6 net.

POETRY AND DRAMA.

Conflict: A Comedy in Three Acts. By Miles Malleson. London: Benn. 3/6 net.

The Spring. A Play by George Cram Cook. London: Benn. 4/- net.

Neath Tropic Stars. By "Exile." London: Selwyn and Blount. 2/6 net.

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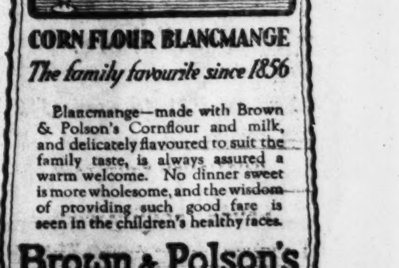
Axel. By Villiers de l'Isle-Adam. Translated into English by H. P. R. Finberg. Preface by W. B. Yeats. London: Jarrolds. £3 3/- net.

[Only 500 copies have been published.]

The House of Madame Tellier and Other Stories. By Guy de Maupassant. Newly translated into English by Marjorie Laurie. London: Werner Laurie. 7/6 net.

Little Novels of Sicily. By Giovanni Verga. Translated by D. H. Lawrence. Oxford: Blackwell. 6/- net.

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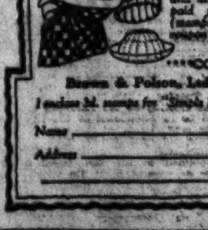
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METHODIST WAR MEMORIAL, CORK.

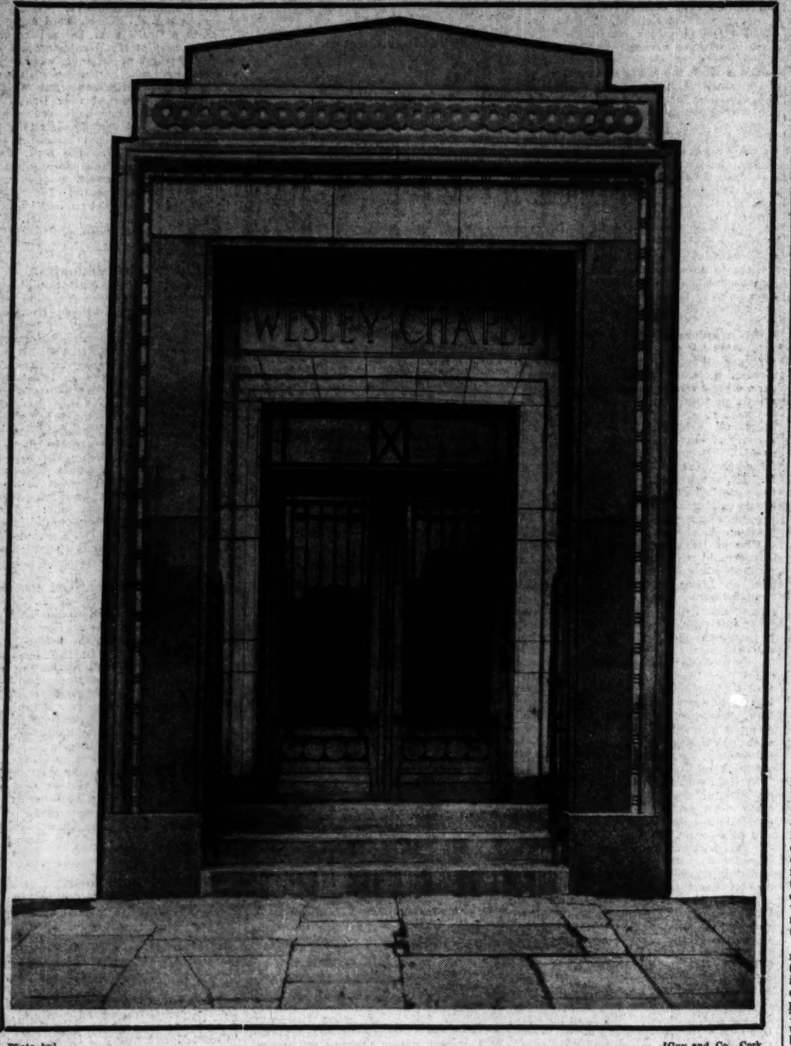


Photo by] [Guy and Co., Cork.

The porch of the principal Wesleyan Chapel in Cork having become in a very bad condition, it was decided at the end of the war that it should be rebuilt, in memory of those members who gave their lives in the Empire's service. The site was a very troublesome one, being compressed between shops, and with the organ chamber cutting into the back of it at rather a low level.

In the design it was thought proper so to compose the lines of the interior that they would not lead too strongly to the door into the chapel, but would rather confine the eye within the apartment, thus making it a place in which to pause, and not a mere passage. The dedicatory inscription was arranged in the frieze, to emphasise the fact that the porch itself is the memorial, and not the bronze tablets containing the names, which are just the principal feature.

The exterior was carried out in polished Aberdeen granite, with the recessed part of the doorway in Portland stone. No cornice was used, in order to make full use of the narrow width which was available.

In the interior the panelling and doors are of Japanese oak, the marble pilasters of Devonshire marble, with an entablature of white plaster, while the pavement is of black, white and Connemara marble.

The general contractors for the work were Messrs. Daniel Hegarty and Sons, of Cork, who also did the oak panelling. The granite work was supplied by Messrs. F. Whitehead and Sons; the marble work by the Marble Mosaic Company; the bronze tablets and door handles by Messrs. J. W. Singer and Sons, and the iron grilles by Messrs J. and C. McGloughlin.

The architect was Henry H. Hill, B.A., F.R.I.A.I., A.R.I.B.A., of 22 George's street, Cork.

TENDERS WANTED.

By Dublin Port and Docks Board, by 19th May, for the construction of a subway under the River Liffey.

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By Loretto College, by 7th May, for extensive additions to 53 and 54 St. Stephen's Green.

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By Enniskillen Urban District Council, today, for the construction of new main sewers at Tonystick.

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By Great Northern Railway (Ireland), by 27th April, for the erection of a station-master's house at Dungannon.

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By Pembroke Urban District Council, by 29th April, for laying reinforced concrete on Shelbourne road and Barrow street.

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By Blackwater Urban District Council, by 6th May, for repairs to roofs, gutters and cement work at Municipal Buildings.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 15th May, for the reconstruction of the Military Hospital, Collins' Barracks, Cork.

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By Very Rev. Canon Charles McDonald, P.P., by 25th April, for reflooring the Catholic Church, Cookstown, and building a porch and baptistery.

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By Commissioners for the County Borough of Cork to-day for the surfacing in asphalt and maintenance for ten years of 70,000 square yards of existing macadamised streets.

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By Rev. Christopher Cunningham, C.C., Ballinabrackey, Kinnegad, County Meath, by 25th April, for the erection of new piers, railings and gates at the Roman Catholic Church, Castlejordan, County Meath.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 28th April, for restoration of ex-R.I.C. barracks at Glenmore, County Kilkenny, and Blackwater, County Wexford; by 30th April for the erection of Rathlee National School, County Sligo; for 1st May for restoration of Ballina ex-R.I.C. barracks.

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By the Sailors' and Soldiers' Department, Colonial Office (Irish Branch), 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, in Birr No. 1 Rural District, by 27th April, for repairs to roads and cottages, Longford Urban District; by 2nd May, for repairs to road and cottages, Roscrea No. 1 Rural District Council; for repairs to cottages in Charleville Rural District, by 28th April.

Westport Harbour Commissioners have accepted the tender of Mr. R. O'Donnell, at £54, for roofing cattle pens. Other tenders were:—Mr. Thomas Navin, £37 10s., and Messrs. Thomas Ruddy and Son, £90.

ASSOCIATION OF ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYORS.



The Association of Assistant County Surveyors was held in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. In photo are seen Messrs. H. Nicholls, McCarthy, Smith, O'Heighan, Holmes, W. H. Lambert, Leitch, Hurse, Cahill, and Menton.

RECONSTRUCTION IN CORK CITY.

ASPHALTING THE STREETS.

Mr. Commissioner Monahan, who is in charge of the civic administration of the Borough of Cork, is exerting himself towards the attainment of three very commendable objects, viz.—The improvement of the streets, the erection of houses, and the absorption of unemployed at productive work, which, in addition to the above, includes the installation of a new filtration plant at the waterworks at an estimated cost of £25,000. It is proposed to erect 200 houses, at a cost of £70,000, and to expend £52,000 on asphalting the streets.

The latter work is very necessary. With a few exceptions the streets of the city are in a very bad condition, due largely to heavy motor traffic during British military occupation, and to the neglect of the Corporation to the important matter of street macadamising. As a result the surface is much worn, and it is imperative that the existing conditions should be improved without delay. Mr. Monahan has selected a method which will involve heavy initial outlay, but which will give much employment and will prove the most economic in the end. He has decided to have 68,000 square yards of the streets sheeted with asphalt at an estimated cost of 15s. 6d. per yard, or a total of £52,000. Whether the money will be borrowed, or Corporation Stock issued, will be a matter for an inquiry. The Commissioner has advertised for tenders for the whole or part of the work, and these will be received up to to-day. The contractor or contractors who may be accepted will be required to keep the streets in repair for a term of ten years, but it is claimed for asphalt that if properly laid it will need little, if any, expenditure during that period. It will reduce the cost of scavenging, and will be ideal for motor and other vehicular traffic. The streets which it is proposed to asphalt are—South Main street, 2,667 square yards; North Main street, 680; Castle street, 33; Tuckey street, 739; Bandon rd., 4,856; Sullivan's quay, 2,667; George's quay, 2,880; Union quay, 4,400; Pope's quay, 6,094; North Mall, 2,347; Camden quay, 2,333; Bowling Green st., 150; Liberty street, 960; Queen street, 627; Douglas street, 2,020; Lower Glanmire road, 700; Mary street, 1,200; Meade street, 400; Parnell place, 6,120; Emmet place, 2,080; Adelaide street, 820; Brown street, 607; Caroline street, 513; South terrace, 4,089; Lower George's street, 1,390; Anderson's street, 670; Great William O'Brien street, 2,053; O'Connell street, 2,600; Brocklesby street, 600; Academy street, 990; Grattan street, 3,018; Pine street, 1,100; Anglesea street, 4,106.

RECONSTRUCTION.

The work of reconstruction in connection with the ruined areas is proceeding very satisfactorily and judging by the buildings already erected, the new Patrick street will outshine its predecessor in architectural glory. The business premises already erected include Messrs. Cadmore's, Burton's, Saxone Shoe Co., O'Regan and Co.'s, McKechnie's, Cahill and Co.'s, and M. A. Ryan's (Blackthorn House). All these premises are erected on the most modern lines and are in every respect worthy of the commercial reputation of the Southern capital. The huge drapery store of Messrs. Alexander Grant and Co. is in course of erection, also the spacious premises of Messrs Cash and Co., drapers, and of Messrs. William Egan and Sons, jewellers. When these are finished the more important houses, with the exception of the Munster Arcade, will have been completed. The designs are beautiful and the workmanship of a high order. They reflect credit on the engineers, architects, and builders of Cork.

CO. CORK COURTHOUSE CONTRACTS.

At a meeting of Cork County Council tenders for the reconstruction of courthouses in the county were considered, and the lowest in each case was accepted. They were as follows:—

Bantry Courthouse—Mr. Robert Kelly, B.E., Barrack street, Bantry, at £1,864.

Clonakilty Courthouse—Mr. Daniel Harte, Clonakilty, at £1,567 13s. 0d.

Skibbereen Courthouse—Mr. Robert Kelly, B.E., Barrack street, Bantry, at £1,877

RESIDENTIAL SHOPS FOR MARINO.

DUBLIN COMMISSIONERS' SCHEME

The Commissioners for the County Borough of Dublin have, with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, decided to reserve the main frontages of the Marino Housing Area for better class residences and business premises.

In a lay-out prepared by the City Architect in connection with the Fairview Strand frontage, sites are provided for 36 residential shops. These sites have, approximately, a frontage of 24 feet, the corner sites having frontages varying from 34 feet to 55 feet. The depth of the plots vary from 60 feet to 85 feet.

In response to the Commissioners' recent advertisement, inviting proposals for the development of the ground on lines laid down in suggested designs prepared by the City Architect, an offer was submitted by Messrs. J. F. Keatinge and Sons, Ltd., 42 Grafton street, to take a lease of the first five plots on the plan, and situated at the western corner of the ground at present being dealt with. Messrs. Keatinge's offer is a rent of £50 per annum, for a lease of 150 years from the 25th March, 1925, and an undertaking to erect five shops, with dwellings over, to the City Architect's designs.

Subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, the Commissioners recommend that Messrs. Keatinge be granted a lease of the ground for 150 years at a rent of £50 per annum, over and above rates and taxes, provided that they erect on the site five shops with dwellings over, in accordance with the City Architect's design, within 12 months of the date of the commencement of the term of the lease, or the date on which clear possession is given.

It is also proposed that no rent be charged for the first year of the term, provided the buildings are erected within the specified time.

The erection of hundreds of houses at Marino involved the supply of shops to cater for the needs of the people, and it was deemed advisable to concentrate the shops along the tram line frontage. Each shop will have a residence built over it.

DROGHEDA CONCRETE HOUSES.

40 AT £263 1s. 6d. EACH.

At a meeting of the Drogheda Corporation the following tenders for the erection of 40 concrete houses were submitted:—

	Each.
James Daly, Duleek—14 houses, Francis st. and Bredin st. ...	£267 12 0
Peter McCann, Fair st., Drogheda —10 houses, Bredin st.	266 0 0
Murphy Bros., Termonfeckin—10 houses, Bredin st.	329 11 10
S. Henly and Sons, Fair st., Drogheda—40 houses	278 16 6
John Gogarty, West st., Drogheda —40 houses	263 1 6

The tender of Mr. John Gogarty, contractor, West street, Drogheda, being the lowest, was accepted.

DUBLIN FIRM RECORDS RAPID PROGRESS.

A HUGE INCREASE.

There was an increase of 5½ per cent. in the output of gas for the six months ending December, 1924.

This represents an increase of 80 million cubic feet in the year, and exceeds the entire output of any Gas Undertaking in the Free State, with the exception of Cork and Limerick.

The sales of gas in Dublin to-day are more than 60 per cent. greater than they were immediately before the introduction of electricity into Dublin.

The remarkable development in the consumption of Gas in Dublin for Cooking and Heating during the past year is evident from the official statement of the Gas Company that they have secured 2,212 new consumers, and fitted 2,278 new cookers and 860 new fires.

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THE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY.

NO ATTRACTION FOR NEW CAPITAL.

A report has been issued by the British Engineers' Association on the Present Condition and Future Prospects of the Engineering Industry. It has been prepared as evidence to be given before the Government Committee of Industry and Trade.

Comparison is made throughout with the returns for 1913, or for the average of the immediately pre-war years, which acts as a feasible datum period, though not to be taken as normal. Tables and graphs are given of the exports and imports of all metal, engineering, and allied products, shipbuilding, retail prices, unemployment figures, and an analysis is made of the financial results of 31 representative engineering firms.

The statistics of unemployment show that there has been a fairly steady decrease in the percentage of unemployed from June, 1923, to the end of 1924, in engineering, but not included in this summary is the fact that the first few months of 1925 have proved retrogressive.

The decrease is from 20.9 per cent. to 13.7 per cent., and may be thought satisfactory. But 13.7 per cent. is a gravely serious figure, and takes no account of the numbers of workmen who have sought more attractive trades either at home or abroad, and does not give any idea of the would-be apprentices who would be recruited in better times, but who are now being discouraged. Nor are the figures available which tell of the enforced idleness of young trained engineers of staff rank.

These are the facts in engineering. The same graph shows that one-third of the employables in shipbuilding, one-quarter of the iron and steel operatives, one-twelfth to one-tenth of the coal miners, are without work. For all trade and industries the figures level out to rather more than one-tenth of the total insured workpeople idle.

RETURN ON PAID-UP CAPITAL.

From a census of the financial results of 31 engineering firms available between 1921 and 1925, and compared with 1911-1913 average, which is taken as an index figure of 100 per cent., there is now roughly 2½ times as much paid-up capital and less than half the ratio of earned profits to paid-up capital. That is, £100 paid-up capital pre-war earned £11.8, and now £250 earns, not £29.5, but only £14.2. The amounts distributed in dividend over the same period have dropped from 7.6 per cent., absorbing 64.8 per cent. of the earned profits, to 4.9 per cent., absorbing no less than 86.8 per cent. The proportion placed to reserve dropped from 3.5 per cent. to 0.9 per cent. The report states that "under the conditions now existing the engineering industry offers no attraction to the new capital required for its progressive development, and that its present tendency is retrogressive."

Turning to our markets at home and abroad—export and import figures—the report defines the conditions which mark this unhealthiness. The facts of essential significance are that the exports of all metal products, reckoned on 1913 values, amounted last year to only 79.2 per cent. of the exports of 1913, whereas in the case of imports the corresponding figure was 102 per cent. The figures by weight for machinery alone show that we are exporting roughly two-thirds only of our 1913 figure. In the case of locomotives we are only exporting half of our 1913 tonnage, and of new ships only one-third the tonnage.

Only the export tonnage of electrical machinery is larger than pre-war, and this is to be expected, having regard to the enormous increase in the use of electricity since that date. Agricultural machinery has been in a parlous condition, and improves but slowly. Textile machinery exports are dropping as a whole, while Europe takes very little. Shipbuilding is, of course, in a worse case at present than any other industry.

IMPORTS.

Though the weight of machinery imported to this country is far less than that exported, of course, yet the average value in 1913 per ton was £70, and in 1924 £175.35, an increase of 150 per cent., whereas the same export figures were £48.77 and £96.3, an increase of only 96 per cent. "The tendency for machinery imported into this country to be of a more costly nature than exports has become accentuated since pre-war days." As for the home markets for machinery, the rise in importance relative to the foreign markets has not been financially satisfactory, although the output is greater now than in 1913. "Foreign competition in the home market is a matter of grave concern. Its ill effects are out of all proportion to its volume, because it tends to force down the prices of the home manufactures below the level of sound economic relationship to cost of production."

A STRANGLE GRIP.

The report makes out, in its elaboration of the means by which production and distribution costs are kept high, a strong indictment of the ability of trade unions (1) to use bargaining powers to fix working hours instead of these being part governed by the economic needs of the situation, (2) to enforce wage payments at rates unbalanced by a commensurate output of values, (3) to "hold up" the community by strikes on the part of strongly organised trade unions which artificially adjust wage rates unfairly in some rough proportion to public inconvenience and loss. This is brought about by the withdrawal of the particular class of labour in question, does not result in a fair and equitable proportion to the skill and effort used by the worker. It is the strong section of unskilled and sheltered workers which strives to exert a strangle grip on the industries for their own gain.

£500,000 L.M.S. WORKS SCHEME.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway have decided to carry out an elaborate scheme of alteration and building at their Crewe locomotive works. The plans have already been passed, and the work, which will provide employment for a great number of men, will begin immediately.

The scheme is largely the outcome of the increased size and weight of modern locomotives. Engines which have become out of date are being replaced by others more powerful and economical, which need larger plant and appliances for their maintenance and workshop handling. At present the London, Midland and Scottish works at Crewe can turn out every year 70 new engines, and can deal with 1,200 "heavy repair" jobs. The new arrangements are intended to increase these figures in many respects by nearly 50 per cent.

The old erecting "shops" will be reorganised and equipped with high-speed electric cranes, while a big new erecting "shop" will be built. The task of providing new boilers in sufficient quantities to meet the demands of the railway has of recent years become a difficult problem, and in order to deal with it the "old works" is being converted into a boiler-building shop. The scheme will also include the remodelling of all the steel plant and the introduction of newer type of appliances. The alterations will entail an expenditure of nearly £500,000.

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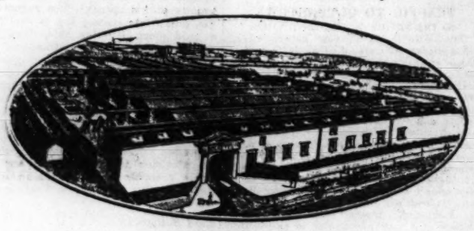
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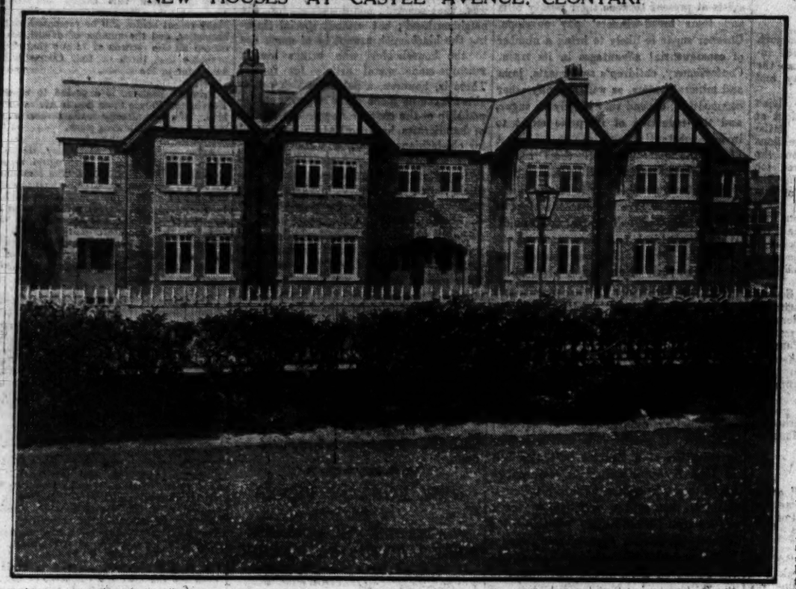
Trim Urban Council provisionally accepted the tender of Mr. Thomas Hobbs, at £779 (if gas and tiling, etc., were omitted, £679), for building a technical school at Trim. The only other tender was that of Mr. E. S. Sargent, at £847.

In order to improve Castlebar water supply the Town Surveyor recommended spending £1,000 on improvements. The Minister of Local Government has ordered an inspection of the works.

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NEW HOUSES AT CASTLE AVENUE, CLONTARF



This photo shows four new houses built by a private builder at Castle avenue, Clontarf. They are substantially constructed of red brick, with stone fronts and slated roofs. Each house contains four bedrooms, large diningroom, sittingroom, kitchen, pantries, spacious hall, with electric light, hot and cold water, etc. There is [illegible] entrance front and rear.

The houses were erected by Mr. Frank Manning, builder, 70 Rathgar road, Dublin.

TUNNEL UNDER THE LIFFEY.

CONTRACTORS ASKED TO TENDER FOR WORK.

The scheme for the construction of a tunnel under the River Liffey at Dublin port this week reaches the business-like stage of inviting experienced contractors to submit tenders for the work.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board stipulate that the tenders must be delivered not later than Tuesday, 19th May, while at the same time not binding themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Applicants must submit with their tenders a statement of their previous experience of subaqueous tunnelling, together with a list of the works carried out by them and the contract price of same. No tenders will be entertained from firms which have not had experience as principal contractor on such works.

The works to be carried out will comprise the following:—

The construction of—

(a) Two 18'-0" internal diameter shafts about 70' deep.

(b) One 11'-9" internal diameter iron lined tunnel about 850 feet in length.

(c) Two shaft houses, with all fittings.

(d) Two electric lifts and two stairways.

(e) Ventilation and lighting systems in tunnel and shafts, and all other fittings shown or specified.

(f) All temporary works, compressed air plant, etc., necessary for the execution of the contract.

Specification, drawings and form of tender may be obtained on application at the Engineer's Office, Dublin Port and Docks Board, East Wall.

The construction of the tunnel is estimated to cost £60,000, and the expense is to be shared by the Dublin Corporation, Dublin Port and Docks Board, and Pembroke Urban District Council, the Corporation's share being about £35,000 of the total.

The tunnel is to be constructed with the object of carrying—

1.—Electric cables.

2.—Water mains.

3.—Pedestrians.

In a recent report dealing fully with the subject, Mr. P. J. Heron, City Commissioner, stated that it had been agreed that the tunnel should be constructed to run from the eastern side of the river Dodder to the North Wall extension. The Port and Docks Board would supervise the construction. There will be electric lifts 70 feet deep at each end of the tunnel which will be 850 feet in length, and entrance and egress will be by means of these lifts, the operation of which will be in the hands of the Port Board.

A fee of one penny will be charged to all pedestrians using the tunnel.

COMING EVENTS.

April 23-May 2—National Food Exhibition—London.

April 23-25—Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers—Annual Exhibition, At Dawson street—Engineers' Hall.

May 6-October—British Empire Exhibition—Wembley.

May 9-16—Tobacco Exhibition—Olympia.

May 13, 14, 15, 16—Royal Dublin Society—Agricultural Show—Ballsbridge.

May 16-30—International Printing and Stationery Exhibition—Royal Agricultural Hall, London.

July 20-25—Royal Sanitary Institute Congress—Edinburgh. Also Exhibition of Sanitary Appliances.

July 1-September 15—International Exhibition of Inland Navigation Water Power and Hydraulic Engineering—Basle.

Aug. 4, 5, 6 and 7—Royal Dublin Society Horse Show, Ballsbridge.

£253,000 ROAD CONTRACT.

Glasgow Corporation Committee on Statute Labour has recommended acceptance of the offer of Shanks and M'Ewan (Ltd.), amounting to £253,537 18s. 4d., for the construction of a section of the Glasgow-Edinburgh road.

A condition laid down is that the wages to be paid to the workmen should be those which may be fixed by the Industrial Court from time to time. The existing award by that Court had the effect of increasing the firm's offer for the contract by £2,750.

A NEW BUILDING MATERIAL.

LARGE SUPPLIES IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

A new building material, which is being extensively used in housing schemes in Austria and Czecho-Slovakia, is about to be placed on the British market. It is made from Kieselguhr—a sort of silicious marl, mixed with Portland cement and sawdust. Slabs and blocks made from this diatomic, infusorial earth, with sawdust and cement, are very light in weight, and the presence of a considerable proportion of diatomite imparts insulating qualities. The process of manufacture of the material is patented in Great Britain. Crushing tests have shown that cubes of the diatomite blocks will stand 1,100 lb. per square inch, and that when stood on edge, as in walls, it will bear a load of 550lb. per square inch.

Large supplies of diatomite are said to be available in Northern Ireland, and the inventor states that slabs could be made there and delivered in any part of Great Britain at a moderate price. The method of using these slabs is as follows:—A timber framework is first erected, and the slabs are nailed to each side to form a hollow wall, the cavity of which may be filled or not, according to the requirements of the building. For cottage building the slabs used are generally between ⅝in. and 1in. thick. The outer face of the wall may be roughcast or painted, and the slabs are sufficiently smooth to take wallpaper or distemper, and thus dispense with plastering. Houses constructed of these blocks or slabs can be built in one-third of the time required for building houses of brick.

The slabs can also be used generally as a lining and ceiling material, and, as diatomite repels vermin, it would also help to overcome the objections on this score in connection with your new methods of building in iron. The new material, which is naturally fireproof, is being manufactured both in Vienna and Budapest and in Prague.

ITEMS.

Ballymena Guardians have been authorised by the Government to spend £6,000 in extending Waveney Hospital.

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Mr. J. P. Glynn, B.E., Tuam, has reported that the proposed waterworks' scheme for the town of Ballinrobe will cost £9,295.

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Kilkenny Corporation will, on Monday, 4th May, appoint a qualified engineer to act as assistant to Borough Surveyor.

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Mr. M. J. Cullen, M.I.Q.S.A., Quantity Surveyor, has removed to larger and more Central offices, 48 Grafton street, Dublin. 'Phone—4465.

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Newry Urban Council has approved plans for the erection of a new spade factory at Buttercrane Quay, for Messrs. J. S. Fisher, Ltd.

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Mr. W. Clarke, Wicklow, has been given the contract for the erection of a Chapel of Ease in Leonard, Dunlavin, and operations have been begun.

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Meath Co. Council will, on Monday, 27th April, elect an Assistant Co. Surveyor for one of the districts, at a salary of £200 per annum with travelling expenses.

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A technical school is to be built at Trim, adjoining the new Town Hall, which has now been completed at a cost of £4,000. The new hall includes a concert room, with stage.

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Strabane Urban Council appointed a committee to inquire into the allegation that a brush could not be pushed through the chimneys of the Council's new house in Townsend street.

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Limerick Co. Board of Health received three tenders for carrying out alterations and extension to fever hospital, Croom. Mr. P. Molloy tendered at £5,200, allowing £50 for old materials; Mr. Michael Gough at £5,010, allowing £150 for old materials; net tender, £4,960; Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan at £5,740. Mr. Gough's tender, which was the lowest, was accepted.

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At a meeting of the Ulster Development Commission evidence was heard in regard to a suggested improvement scheme at Coleraine Harbour. The cost was estimated at £90,000. The work would occupy two years and give employment to from 100 to 150 men. The Harbour Commissioners were agreeable to secure a loan for half of the outlay, and asked Government aid towards the balance.

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Kells Rural Council accepted the tenders of Mr. Philip Smith, at £76 10s., Mr. John Hand, at £115, for repairs to cottages. As the engineer's estimate was £112 for repairs to cottages in Trohanny district, and the tenders received were by Mr. E. Smith, at £190, Mr. John McMahon, at £170, these prices were considered excessive, and no tender accepted.

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Newry Port and Harbour Board has decided to build a new bridge over the canal at Ballybot, at an estimated cost of £700 to £800, in place of the present bridge, which is worn out. The Board has also decided to ask Sir William Arroll and Co., Ltd., bridge builders, Glasgow, to submit tenders for a new steel bridge over the canal near the Needham Bridge—the bridge to be capable of taking two streams of traffic, with footways. The cost is estimated at between £4,000 and £5,000.

DUBLIN NOTES.

At a meeting of Skerries Improvement Committee consideration was given to a proposed new water supply in conjunction with Fullbriggan.

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The Department of Posts and Telegraphs invite applications for the post of works manager of a factory employing 250 hands on telephone, press work, and general engineering work. The salary begins at £800, rising by £20 annually to £600, and is non-pensionable.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PLACED.

BY COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

During the month of March the following contracts were entered into by the Commissioners of Public Works:—

Ballindine ex-R.I.C. Barracks, County Mayo.—Restoration. W. F. Henaghan, Louisburgh, County Mayo.

Camolin Civic Guard Station, County Wexford.—Restoration. Myles Baillie, Lowergrange, Waterford.

Kinnego National School, County Donegal—Enlarging. H. Campbell, Hillview, Buncrana, County Donegal.

Dublin Castle Stores (Board of Works).—Supply of 72 arm chairs and 12 divan seats. The Dublin Furniture Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Granby place, Dublin.

BY POST OFFICE STORES DEPARTMENT.

The following is a list of contracts placed by the Controller of Stores, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, during the month of March:—

Brass and Brass Strip.—R. Jones, Ltd., Birmingham.

Bricks, Best Blue Staffordshire.—Monsell, Mitchell and Co., Ltd., Dublin.

Bricks, Wire Cut.—The Dublin Brick Co., Ltd., Dublin; McKernan and Guilford, Ltd., Dublin.

Buckles.—James Smith and Son, London; Wasserman and Son, Ltd., Birmingham.

Cable, Lead Covered.—F. Routledge, Dublin; Callender's Cable and Construction Co., Ltd., London; W. F. Dennis and Co., London; J. McMillan and Co., London.

Canvas for Mail Bags.—The Greenmount and Boyne Linen Co., Ltd., Drogheda; R. Usher and Co., Ltd., Drogheda.

Cement, Drinagh and Belgian.—Chadwicks (Dublin), Ltd., Dublin; H. M. Slocock and H. Lemaitre, Dublin.

Disinfectant Fluid.—The Irish Disinfectants, Ltd., Dublin; Harringtons and Goodlass Wall, Ltd., Cork.

Earth Plates.—The Mining Company of Ireland and Strachan Brothers, Ltd., Dublin.

Hammers.—Buck and Hickman, Ltd., London.

Harness Thread.—F. W. Hayes and Co., Ltd., Bashridge.

Iron.—Brooks Thomas and Co., Ltd., Dublin.

Iron Screws.—Nettlefold and Sons, Ltd., London; Smith and Sons, London; A. Stokes and Co., Ltd., Birmingham.

Iron Spindles.—T. W. Lench, Ltd., Birmingham.

Joint Box Markers.—Jones and Attwood, Ltd., Stourbridge.

Ladders.—Alfred Beer and Son, Bristol; F. Parker and Co., London.

Lead Lugs.—J. N. Lyons, Ltd., London.

Lead Sleeves.—G. Farmiloe and Sons, Ltd., London.

Mail Bag Exchanging Apparatus (Ironwork).—Stones Brothers, Ltd., West Bromwich.

Motor Cycle.—The B.S.A. Cycles, Ltd., Birmingham.

Motor Mail Vans.—O'Gorman Brothers, Clonmel.

Motor Tyre Covers and Tubes.—Pirelli, Ltd., London.

Oak Scantlings.—Barham Brothers, Belturbet; Maher Brothers, Kilkenny.

Packing Elm and Troughing Wood.—Eustace and Co., Ltd., Cork.

Paints and Oils.—Harringtons and Goodlass Wall, Ltd., Cork; A. E. Derrington, Dublin; Brooks Thomas and Co., Dublin.

Petroleum Jelly.—Leslie Allan and Co., Ltd., Rainford, Lancs.

Pole Steps.—T. Parish and Son, Halesowen, near Birmingham.

Printing Dog Licences.—A. Thom and Co., Ltd., Dublin.

Ratchets and Tongs.—Wynn Timmins and Co., Ltd., Birmingham.

Rope, Coir.—The Belfast Ropework Co., Ltd., Belfast.

Rope, Jute.—Mulholland and Co., Ringsend.

Solder.—The British Insulated and Helsby Cables, Ltd., Prescot, Lancs.; Wilbraham and Smith, London; the Mining Co. of Ireland and Strachan Brothers, Ltd., Ringsend.

Stamping Composition.—Malone Brothers and Co., Dublin.

Suits for National Gallery Attendants.—J. Ireland and Son, Ltd., Dublin.

Telephone Parts.—Le Carbone, London; the British L.M. Ericsson Mfg. Co., Ltd., London; the Phœnix Telephone and Electric Works, Ltd., London.

Telephone Terminal Blocks.—Thomas de la Rue and Co., Ltd., London.

Tools, Engineers.—The Irish Continental Trading Co., Ltd., Dublin.

Tunics for Army.—The Limerick Clothing Factory, Ltd., Limerick.

Waterproof Coats for D.M.P.—The Victoria Rubber Co., Ltd., Edinburgh.

Webbing Material for Armlets.—R. Mitchell and Co., Ltd., Dublin.

Wood Handles.—T. S. Varian and Co. Dublin; T. Henshaw and Co., Ltd., Dublin; the Kendal Handle Co., Ltd., Kendal, Westmoreland.

Zinc Plates.—T. Smith and Co., Dublin.

INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION AT MARINO HOUSING SITE.

Keen Interest of Builders, Architects and Tenants.

Over a thousand people visited the three Demonstration Houses equipped by the Gas Company between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Wednesday last. The interest displayed exceeded all the expectations of the Company, who had invited, through the Press, builders, architects and prospective tenants to inspect various types of modern gas apparatus in actual operation.

In the three houses the Company had provided six special demonstrators, and the attendance was so numerous that at times the houses were packed with people.

This keen interest was displayed by quite a large number of builders, architects, Corporation officials and tenants. Over 400 people inspected the houses during the morning and over 600 in the afternoon.

Particular interest was taken in the possibilities of the Wash Copper, and many tenants expressed disappointment that these were not fitted in all the houses on the Site.

Many requests for information concerning the miniature Geyser fitted over the scullery sink for washing up were received, and a small and very efficient gas fire displayed for the heating of bedrooms and sittingrooms.

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BARRACKS TURNED INTO HOUSES.

2,000 PEOPLE PROVIDED FOR IN DUBLIN

Dr. W. C. Dwyer, one of the City Commissioners, has reported as follows, re the transfer of buildings in Keogh Barracks Area to the Diocesan Trustees for Church and Schools:

By indenture dated 1st November, 1924, the Corporation of Dublin, acting by the Dublin Borough Commissioners, have taken a lease of Keogh Barracks for a term of 98 years from the 15th October, 1924, at the yearly rent of £480—the buildings and lands thus demised to be utilised solely for such purposes as are authorised by the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, including the provision of Church, Presbytery, Schools, etc. Practically all the existing barrack buildings are undergoing conversion into self-contained flats as under:—

67 two-roomed flats.
97 three-roomed flats.
38 four-roomed flats.

Total ... 202

In addition, 24 temporary three-roomed dwellings are being erected within the barrack area.

The work of conversion is considerably advanced, and there are at present about 130 families in occupation, and practically all of these have been transferred from city tenements reported as unfit for habitation. The vacant land adjoining the barracks on the east side, containing about 13 acres (also included in the premises demised by the lease), affords space for 218 five-roomed houses. The advent of the converted buildings and the new houses will mean that 420 families, representing a population of, approximately, 2,000, will be housed on this area. The provision of school accommodation has been considered, and for this purpose it has been agreed to transfer the buildings known as the Recreation Buildings (excluding the gymnasium hall) to the Diocesan Trustees for the sum of £2,000, being the amount of the valuer's estimate of the Corporation's interest in the lease respecting same.

The Very Rev. Canon Magill, P.P., acting with the approval of His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, has arranged that the Diocesan Trustees will take over the interest of the Corporation in the lease of the church situated within the area, together with the adjacent plot, for a presbytery, for the sum of £1,000, and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has sanctioned this proposal.

Canon Magill has, however, applied for further school accommodation, in addition to that above referred to, and other buildings have been offered to him for this purpose. When terms are agreed on, same will form the subject of a later report to the Council and Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction. Meanwhile, arrangements can be made for the transfer of the church to the Diocesan Trustees, and I recommend that the City Seal be affixed to all requisite documents in connection therewith.

Longford Rural District Council will receive applications till noon to-day for the position of Clerk of Works to supervise sewerage scheme. The salary is £3 10s. per week, and applicants must possess a Degree in Engineering or membership of Institute of Civil Engineers, Ireland, or Municipal and County Institute.

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AUSTIN Engine, 11 h.p., 4 cylinder, large base plate; perfect order; run on gas or paraffin; cheap.—Kelly and Co., Marlborough. 22 X

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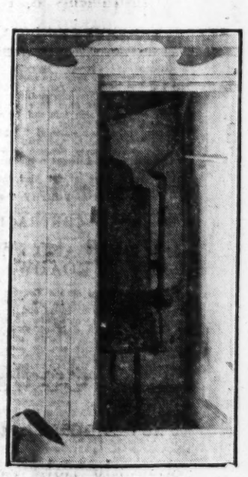
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CONTRACTS.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.
TENDERS FOR ARC LAMP CARBONS.
The Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin are prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of Flame Carbons for use in Direct Current and Alternating Current Magazine Flame Arc Lamps, and for Open Type Arc Lamp Carbons.
General Conditions and Form of Tender may be obtained from the City Electrical Engineer, Fleet street, Dublin, on and after 25th April, 1925, on payment of 10/6, which sum will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.
Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Arc Lamp Carbons," must be addressed to "The Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, Fleet street, Dublin," and delivered not later than noon, 18th May, 1925.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
23rd April, 1925.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.
ASPHALT AND WOOD PAVED ROADWAYS.
The Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin are prepared to receive Tenders for the Laying of (a) Asphalt Roadways, and (b) Wood Paved Roadways, in the City of Dublin. Separate tenders are invited for each class of road construction. Copies of Specifications, Forms of Tenders and Conditions of Contracts can be obtained at the office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on payment of a fee of £1 1/0 in respect of each contract, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender.
Tenders, marked "Tender for Asphalt Roads," or "Tender for Wood Paved Roads," as the case may be, are to be addressed to the Town Clerk, and delivered at his office, at the City Hall, Dublin, not later than 12 noon on Friday, 8th May, 1925.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any, tender.
By Order,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin, April 22nd, 1925.

THE DUBLIN BOROUGH COMMISSIONERS hereby invite Tenders for Repairs, Crooksling Sanatorium. Particulars obtainable at Supplies Department, Lord Edward street. Tenders, endorsed "Repairs, Crooksling," should be lodged in Supplies Department not later than 12 noon, Monday, 4th prox.
22/4/25. JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.

COUNTY GALWAY BOARD OF HEALTH. (Hospital and Dispensaries Committee.)
FISH WANTED.
Tenders are invited for the Supply of Fish to the Central Hospital from the 14th May to the 30th September next, inclusive.
The present quantity of Fish required for the Institution ranges from 100 to 200 pounds per week, but the consumption is likely to increase if a satisfactory supply of fish can be delivered as required.
Tenders (Forms of which may be obtained at this Office) should reach me not later than 4 o'clock p.m. (Summer Time), on TUESDAY, 12th MAY, for submission to the Committee at Meeting the following day. A deposit of £1 must be lodged with each tender as a guarantee of bona fides, which will be returned when Bond has been perfected. It will be necessary to state in the tender the class of fish which it is proposed to supply, and the price per lb.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order,
J. GALLAGHER, Secretary.
Board Room, Central Hospital, Galway, April 22nd, 1925.

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI (COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS).
NOTICE TO BUILDERS, ETC.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 19th May, 1925, for the adaptation and decoration of the Officers' Quarters at McKee Barracks, Dublin, in accordance with the plans and specification to be seen at this Office, where Printed Forms of Tender may be obtained.
A copy of the plans and specification may be obtained on application to this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on return of the plans and specification.
In considering the placing of this Contract special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting Tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order, J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin); 22nd April, 1925.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1925.
CANDIDATES FOR ABOVE ARE REMINDED THAT THE APPLICATION FORMS DULY FILLED IN MUST REACH MY OFFICE NOT LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY, 1st MAY, 1925.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin,
24th April, 1925.

RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
PROUDSTOWN RACES,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 25th APRIL, 1925.
On above date a FAST SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Broadstone for NEW RACE COURSE PLATFORM at Proudstown (Navan) at 1.0 p.m., arriving 1.55 p.m., returning at 6.18 p.m.
First Class. Third Class.
Return Fares 10/- 5/-
Tickets available for return on date of issue only.
M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station,
Dublin, April, 1925.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF
RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP COMPANIES IRISH CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.
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The usual facilities on presentation of cards. The utmost service rendered to members.
THE GRAFTON STORES,
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — The depression north of the Faroes is becoming less deep, but slight secondary depressions are likely to pass across the British Isles. Winds will be westerly, fresh at times, and there will be occasional local showers of rain or hail, and considerable bright intervals.

Ireland. — Wind westerly, fresh at times; occasional local showers of rain or hail, with considerable bright intervals; visibility good; moderate day temperature; slight frost at night.

S.W. Seaboard.—Wind westerly, fresh at times; occasional local showers of rain or hail, with considerable bright intervals; visibility good; sea moderate or rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard.—Wind westerly, fresh to strong at times; occasional showers; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.) 29.80

SUN (NEW TIME).

To-day.... Rises ..	6. 7	Sets	....	8.41
To-morrow .. " ..	6. 5	"	....	8.42
Lighting-up Time			....	9.41

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	1. 0	Afternoon	1.13
To-morrow.. " ..	1.31	"	1.50

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Tons of Money," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Wake Up," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Flickers and Flashes," 7 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Crisps," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Workhouse Ward" and "Fanny's First Play," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Captain Blood," 2, 4.15, 6.30, and 8.45 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Thief of Bagdad," 3, 5.30, and 8 p.m.
Grand Central—"Konigsmark."
Grafton Cinema—"Flirting with Love," 2, 4.25, 6.35, and 9 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"Mile a Minute Romeo."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Destroying Angel," 3.30 to 10.15.
Dail Eireann, 12 noon.
Y.W.C.A. Sale—53 Upper Mount street, 12 noon.
Central Association of Schoolmistresses—Lecture, Alexandra College, 8 p.m.
British Legion (Ireland) Meeting—Killester, 8 p.m.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

We print to-day a summary of a report, with recommendations, on statistical information which has been laid before the Dail by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.—(Page 9.)

The National Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union discussed the Budget at its meeting in Dublin yesterday. Satisfaction was expressed at the reductions in taxation which were outlined, but the national expenditure was considered too high, and doubts were cast upon the wisdom of extending the principle of protective tariffs.—(Page 7.)

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday the Minister of Finance and the Prime Minister promised to appoint a committee to inquire into the subjects of expenditure and departmental staffing.—(Page 7.)

The Council of the Royal Dublin Society decided yesterday that, if the Government desired, it would give full consideration to the suggestion that it should provide a wireless broadcasting service.—(Page 7.)

The Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association has protested against the proposed removal of the Cattle Market from its present site.—(Page 7.)

Two ball organisers were fined yesterday for exposing drink for sale without a licence in the Dublin Mansion House.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

To-day the King and Queen will arrive in Paris and visit President Doumergue, and to-morrow they will return to London.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At the Curragh yesterday Duleek won the Welcome Plate, Folle Farine the Youngsters' Stakes, Voltoi the King's Plate, Cygdar the Rathbride Stakes, Pine Bluff the Brownstown Plate and Wild Orb the Welter Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Sandown Park Peeping Tom won the Esher Cup.—(Page 10.)

At Pontefract The Haberdasher won the Carleton Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Market was fairly firm. British Rails were steadier.—(Page 11.)

The Money Market was well supplied with funds, and overnight loans were made at 4-4½ per cent. The Bank return shows that market resources have decreased by £4,500,000.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Market was very firm. Bank Stock rose 4 points to 283, Guinness ¾ to 63¼, and National Loan ⅛ to 96⅛.—(Page 11.)

"Broadcasting" in the Free State.

The case of "broadcasting" in the Free State becomes, as Alice would say, "curiouser and curiouser." The high value of "broadcasting," for social, economic and scientific purposes, is acknowledged throughout the world; and the Free State's Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, in whose domain the matter lies, is a man of energy and ideas. Yet nothing has been done. While the rest of Europe, including Northern Ireland, has domesticated "broadcasting," the Free State remains a "sponger"—the word is not too harsh—on the bounty of the British Broadcasting Company. A year has passed since *Dail Eireann* agreed to the project of a national "broadcasting" station, and five months ago Mr. Walsh submitted proposals to the Minister for Finance. What is the mysterious obstacle to progress? It cannot be finance, since already the Government is pocketing licence-holders' fees for which it gives no return. Nobody will argue that the task of finding a suitable site for a central station is insuperable. The delay cannot be excused; for it is inflicting appreciable harm on the whole community. The Free State is being deprived, for no expressed reason, of pleasures and benefits which would be a peculiar boon to its scattered population. A central station would enable every farmer's house in the country to collect the world's news and melody by means of a cheap receiving set. Such news and melody would brighten the whole atmosphere of our rural life, and would be a powerful rival to the sordid attractions of the public-house. The story of R 33 proves that the forecasting of weather has now achieved the *status* of an exact science. To an Irish farmer the value of such forecasts in the harvest season would be worth the price of ten receiving sets. Why are these boons withheld? There is, too, a strong argument for action in the appeal which the Wireless Retailers' Association has addressed to members of *Dail Eireann*. Surely it will be a lamentable thing if these traders are ruined through the collapse of an industry to which their faith in the Government's enterprise has committed them. Now, however, the Government has an excellent chance to make a fresh start. On Monday Mr. G. Marshall Harriss proposed in our columns that the Royal Dublin Society should be asked to make itself responsible for a national scheme of "broadcasting." The proposal has been applauded unanimously, and it received the most friendly consideration yesterday from the Society's Council, which, by the statement that we print elsewhere, virtually puts itself in the Government's hands. The statement implies that the Society's magnificent organisation, its resources and its experience are at the Government's service. We suggest that Mr. Blythe and Mr. Walsh ought to take appointed delegates from the Royal Dublin Society into conference without a moment's delay; and we predict that the outcome of conference would be the erection of a "broadcasting" station in the Free State before the end of the present year.

Taxes and Work.

The Free State Budget has enjoyed a very favourable reception throughout the country, and the gloomy views which were expressed during recent months concerning the future of the *Saorstát's* trade have given way during the last twenty-four hours to a new and welcome feeling of hopefulness. Mr. Blythe has proved that his mind is working in the right direction. He recognises that the country could not possibly continue to exist as an economic "proposition" under the enormous burden of taxes which was weighing it down, and he has committed himself now to a definite policy of tax reduction. The even distribution of his reliefs has given general satisfaction. Something has been done for everybody. The workers will feel the difference almost immediately when the price of tea and sugar is reduced, and housewives will begin at last to see a narrowing of the formidable gap which exists at present between their weekly bills and their bread-winners' pay envelope. Cheaper sugar is likely to bring a number of consequential advantages in its train. Confectionery, children's sweetmeats, jams and mineral waters, as well as many other commodities, depend very largely on sugar, and the reduction of its price ought to involve substantial lowerings in their cost of production. With all these advantages added to a four shilling income tax, it ought to be possible now to bring the cost of living in the Free State within sight of that in Britain and Northern Ireland. When that ideal has been achieved we shall have gone a long way towards the solution of some of our major problems.

The new tariffs are an experiment, and for that reason it is essential that the fullest light shall be thrown on their workings. The Bastable Committee on Free State Statistics, which was appointed by the Ministry for Industry and Commerce, has just issued its report. This document comments strongly on the unsatisfactory condition of our national statistics. It recommends the immediate introduction of a General Statistics Bill in *Dáil Eireann*, giving the Government power to obtain certain necessary information, as well as the establishment of a special statistical Bureau. We attach the highest importance to this recommendation. Several deputies complained during the debate on the Finance Resolutions in the *Dáil* yesterday that the public was in the dark concerning the results of the series of protective duties which were imposed by last year's Budget. No definite and authoritative information seems to be available. In the case of the boot and shoe trade, while Mr. Blythe declared that the fifteen *per cent.* tariff had resulted in an eighty *per cent.* increase of employment, it has been said without contradiction that one of the foremost boot factories in the Free State has been forced recently to reduce its staff. Furthermore, Mr. P. J. Egan told the *Dáil* yesterday that last year's tax on bottles had not been of the slightest use to the bottle manufacturers. With a proper statistical department confusion of this kind would be impossible.

No nation ever was made prosperous by a Budget; and unless the people of the Free State are prepared to work out their own salvation all Mr. Blythe's efforts will be in vain. A lower income tax will not increase a firm's turnover if that firm refuses to develop its activities. Cheaper tea and sugar will not benefit the working class community if the workers continue to spend a considerable portion of their time on strike. Under the old *régime* the Irish people were far too prone to leave their welfare to "the Government," which they regarded partly as a philanthropic institution and partly as an "alien tyranny." Now they are faced with a totally new condition of affairs. They have their own Government, whose limitations, as well as its powers, are obvious; and they are being forced to recognise the fact that they must exert themselves if they are to thrive as a nation. The Government has done, and is doing, its best. It can direct the people's steps, but progress must be made, if it is to be made at all, by the people themselves. Work ought to be the motto of the new Ireland. Prosperity is at her feet, but the next ten years will be the Free State's testing time. If the most is made of the splendid opportunities which await Irish brains and enterprise, this little country can be transformed into one of the most progressive communities in Europe. Within three years the Government has solved a problem from which the most experienced administration might have shrunk. It has cleared the ground of all the serious obstacles to progress. Now the people's turn has come.

Zeebrugge.

Yesterday—Saint George's Day—saw a noble tribute paid to the English tradition when, with military and naval pomp, the King of the Belgians unveiled a lofty marble column, surmounted by a figure of England's patron saint, at Zeebrugge, the scene of one of the finest passages in the annals of British chivalry. Seven years ago the Allies were hard pressed. Germany had shattered her foes in the East and now was massing her energies for a terrific effort against the line that held back her armies from victory in the West. The German submarines were harrying the seas and threatened the maritime communications on which the Allies' fortunes depended. Sir Roger Keyes, in command at Dover, resolved upon a daring enterprise. Zeebrugge and Ostend were the nests from which Germany's waspish craft went forth, and Sir Roger Keyes planned a cunning attack on the larger of these bases. On the eve of Saint George's Day, 1918, there began that historic raid on the Belgian coast. This was no stately fleet action by mighty ships steaming out in power and pride, but a dashing adventure like that of the little, darting ships that harried the great Armada. A motley fleet of ferry-boats, obsolete cruisers, trawlers, submarines and other small craft sailed out across the North Sea. At the signal, "Saint George for England," a way was swept daringly through the mines; motor-boats dashed to the Mole and landed heroic parties of men, who fought their way to the capture of the defending guns. The ancient cruisers were steered into the channel and sunk there to block the pathway of the enemy craft, and the work was done. Throughout the whole war nothing more truly in the spirit of Drake and Nelson was carried out than this adventurous sally into the very jaws of destruction by men who knew that what they undertook meant almost certain death and whose anxiety was not to escape, but to do their duty well before they died.

The Village Blacksmith.

Under the spreading chestnut tree the village smithy stands no more. It has been turned into a tea-shop for tourists or a garage reeking of oil and petrol. The blacksmith, the wheelwright and the saddler are passing from the villages. The British Ministry of Agriculture has appealed to the County Councils to try to save decaying rural industries. In Hertfordshire a start has been made, and an exhibition of smiths' work will be held at Hatfield Park at which prizes will be awarded and certificates of merit granted to all competitors whose work attains a satisfactory standard. Formerly the smith was the general metal-worker for the neighbourhood; but without special training the blacksmith cannot be of much use to the householder who brings him a machine-made metal article for repair. There is, however, a field in which profitable use can be made of the lingering craftsmanship of the country forges. The revival of handicrafts has resulted in a demand for old-fashioned ironware. Many a new-built English country house to-day owes its captivating loveliness to its rich simplicity, and a country blacksmith has fashioned the lanterns, the rails and even the metal-work of the fireplaces, in which there is so much old-world charm. The problem of reviving rural industries is really a problem of reviving taste for their wares; but men are wearying of the stamp of the machine, and the work of hands is coming into a new esteem. In the Irish countryside hand-spinning and weaving have been languishing, partly because the young generation have not the patient industry to work at wheel or loom, but more because the people's taste has been perverted. If Irishmen would recover a respect for their own fashions and their native produce, the output of homespun cloth might be multiplied ten times.

NEW LONDON PLAYS

"ARIADNE—OR BUSINESS FIRST" AT THE HAYMARKET.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Mr. A. A. Milne's new comedy at the Haymarket Theatre is a pleasant change after some of the decadent plays presented in London recently. Ariadne, the heroine of the play, is quite prepared for the usual give-and-take of married life, but considers the limit has been reached when her husband, for business reasons, expects her to be friendly with a rich client who had been annoying her by his surreptitious love-making.

In order to teach her husband a lesson she pretends to elope with the client. The husband then realises that business comes a very long way after Ariadne, and all ends happily.

This lightest of comedies proves irresistibly entertaining owing to the author's delicious characterisation. One is kept chuckling throughout over the *foibles* and idiosyncrasies of his people. The play was brilliantly acted by Miss Fay Compton, Mr. Ion Swinley, Mr. John Deverell, Miss Louise Hampton, Miss Joyce Kennedy, and Mr. Allan Aynesworth. There is little doubt that "Ariadne—or Business First" will settle down at the Haymarket for a long run.

"CÆSAR AND CLEOPATRA" AT THE KINGSWAY.

Mr. Bernard Shaw's "Cæsar and Cleopatra" was revived at the Kingsway Theatre by Mr. Barry V. Jackson, of the Birmingham Repertory Theatre. The full version of the play was given—including the somewhat lengthy prologue, which might be omitted with advantage—by an exceptionally competent cast.

Gwen Ffrangcon Davies plays Cleopatra, who is depicted as a young, fair and graceful girl, contrary to the dark and voluptuous figure usually conceived. As the play proceeds, one has a glimpse of future passionate maturity, and Miss Davies skilfully suggests the changing moods and emotions of the part.

Mr. Shaw's conception of Cæsar is also different from accepted standards. He is shown as an introspective weary man, with the ability to cast aside convention, and with a rare vision of seeing things as they are. Cedric Hardwicke portrayed the character cleverly, capturing that elusive, half cynical Shavian manner, while suggesting the latent power and greatness of Cæsar.

George Hayes was thoroughly at home as Apollodorus, the urbane Sicilian, while Scot Sunderland was the perfect Britannus.

Among others who deserve special mention are Miss F. Marriott Watson, as the Queen's nurse, Mr. Stanley Lathbury as Pothinus, Mr. Terence O'Brien, Mr. Frank Moore, and Mr. Orlando Barnett.

This revival has been extremely well produced, and the setting and costumes, designed by Paul Shelving, are distinguished.

QUESTIONS IN DAIL.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SHANNON.

In Dail Eireann yesterday, in reply to a question by Major Myles as to the details of the Shannon scheme, and the advisability of supplying members of the Dail and the general public with documents containing estimates, statistics and calculations of the scheme, Mr. McGilligan said that, in addition to the Siemens-Schuckert scheme, the only documents supplied by his Department to the experts were extracts from the 1911 Census of population and particulars of existing electricity undertakings; but the experts supplied themselves by inquiries when in Ireland with a great deal of miscellaneous information, which obviously it would be impossible to tabulate.

If any members of the Oireachtas required further information, he would be glad to consider whether he could supply it, but to put them into possession, as proposed in the question, of all the information available to the experts when forming their judgment, would involve a training in hydro-electrical development at least as long as that of the experts, and that was not a task which he felt called upon to undertake.

Major Myles—Why should not the members of the Oireachtas be supplied with the plans, etc.? It would not hurt anybody.

Mr. McGilligan—Because the Oireachtas has not yet decided to have the Shannon scheme.

SKERRIES' POSTAL DELIVERIES.

In reply to Mr. Johnson, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs said that the application from the Skerries Improvements Committee had been considered, and arrangements were being made under which the morning delivery of letters would, as from the 27th inst., be made forty minutes earlier than at present.

Mr. Johnson asked if it was possible to improve telephone facilities between Skerries and Dublin.

Mr. Walsh said that under the concessions announced by the Minister of Finance on Wednesday the local telephone call fee would be reduced from 1½d. to 1¼d. The average traffic, even in summer, did not warrant the provision of an additional circuit at present.

Major Cooper asked the Minister if he realised the desirability of supplying such facilities as would induce the citizens of Dublin to spend their holidays at Irish health resorts, rather than at places on the other side of the Channel.

Mr. Walsh said that he had increased the number of postal deliveries in such places as Bundoran, and he was considering similar concessions in Skerries.

RECENT WILLS.

Mr. Frederic W. Pim, Lonsdale, Blackrock, County Dublin, and 22 South William street, Dublin, who died on January 7th last, left estate valued at £32,961.

Miss Samima Boyce, Wentworth, Merrion road, Dublin, who died on January 5th, left estate valued at £4,837.

BELVEDERE UNION DANCE.

A Cinderella dance organised by the Belvedere College Union took place at Clery's Imperial Ballroom, Dublin, last night. The ballroom was decorated for the occasion, excellent music was rendered by the Adelaide Melody Band, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Among those who attended were:—Mrs. James O'Connor, Mrs. Macken, Miss Seales, Miss Fetherston, the Misses Brosnan, Miss Wickham, Miss Hague, Miss Neary, the Misses Fahy, Miss McMahon, Miss Fanagan, Miss Quinlan, Miss Stafford; Messrs. D. Manning, James O'Connor, M. Scott, James O'Brien, W. Fanagan, P. H. Green, F. A. Moran, etc.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The first Courts which will be held by the King and Queen this season are fixed for Thursday, May 21st, and Friday, May 22nd. Many recent brides will be presented to Their Majesties, and the number of *débutantes* will exceed all the records of recent years. It is probable that three or four Courts will be held later in the season.

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Princess Beatrice is expected to return to Kensington Palace from South Africa on May 11th. She has already made several engagements for the following week.

After a short stay at Apsley House the Duke and Duchess of Wellington returned to Ewhurst Park yesterday. The Marchioness of Douro and her children, who have spent the winter months on the Riviera with her mother, Lady Glentanar, will return to London shortly. Lord Glentanar has been yachting in the Mediterranean, and is now expected at Cowes, where Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley, Vice-Commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, is now on board his steam yacht Titania.

The Marquis of Londonderry has left Mount Stewart, County Down, for London. The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo are still in residence at Westport, County Mayo, but will leave for London on May 8th, and will spend the season at 7 Upper Belgrave street. General the Earl of Cavan returned from the Continent yesterday. The Countess of Cavan is remaining in Paris at present, but will join her husband at 22 Great Cumberland place in about ten days.

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At the annual dinner of the Institute of Patentees, at the Hotel Cecil, London, Earl Buxton, when proposing the toast of "Science, Invention and Commerce," confided to his audience that he hoped to bring out two inventions shortly—the first in connection with the domestic teapot, and the other an improvement in umbrellas. Lord Askwith, when replying, made an amusing suggestion for a new type of umbrella.

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Among the British visitors in Paris this week are the Earl and Countess of Guilford, Cora Countess of Strafford, the Countess of Lisburne and her mother, Madame de Bittencourt, Lord and Lady Islington, Lady Cunard, Lady Newborough, and Sir Vincent and Lady Meredith. Among the passengers on the s.s. Ormonde, which left yesterday for a cruise in the Mediterranean, are Lady Brownlow Cecil, General Sir Alexander and Lady Godley, the Hon. Dorothy and the Hon. Mary Pickford, Sir William and Lady Barton, Sir Stanley Harrington, Colonel Sir Frederick and Lady Hall, Sir Philip Henriques, Lady and Miss Anderson, Sir Chartres Biron, Lady Wild and Sir James Benyon.

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Mr. R. K. Mulderry, L.D.S., has returned to 67 Harcourt street.

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MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN THE HON. HENRY B. O'BRIEN, M.C., AND LADY HELEN BAILLIE-HAMILTON.

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon in the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London, of Captain the Hon. Henry Barnaby O'Brien, Irish Guards, youngest son of the late Lord Inchiquin, and half-brother of the present Baron, and Lady Helen Baillie-Hamilton, only daughter of the late Lord Binning, and sister of the Earl of Haddington, who gave her away. The Rev. J. A. James officiated, assisted by Canon Hughes. The bride wore a gown of gold lamé and lace, and a train of old family lace, which had belonged to her great-grandmother. Her tulle veil was arranged with a wreath of orange blossoms. The five bridesmaids, attired in red and silver shot satin, with gold head-dresses, and sheafs of red carnations, were Lady Margaret Scott, Miss Buchan-Hepburn, Miss Patricia Corry, Miss Peggy White, and Miss Dagna Marconi. Master John Lathom-Browne, in a gold suit, carried the bride's train, and Colonel the Hon. Harold Alexander acted as best man.

After the ceremony the bride's mother, Lady Binning, held a reception, which was largely attended. The bride and bridegroom left for Scotland, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Switzers are now disposing of a Bankrupt's Stock of Superior Quality Knitting Silks at one-third below current prices. Plain Art Silk, all colours, 4 oz. hank 1s. 11½d. (was 2s. 11d.). Crêpe Art Silk, all colours, 4 oz. hank 2s. 6d. (was 3s. 11d.).

New Millinery. Graceful Models. Floral, osprey and embroidered crêpe-de-chine effects. Feather-weight Bankoks and Fur Felts for Sports wear; new colours.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

French Frocks, lovely shades, delightful textures and Ottoman effects, bought at exceptional terms, due to the fall in franc, and now offered the advantage to our customers; also Producer's sample collections and models in Two-piece Garments, Coat Frocks, and Suits, in Coverts, New Repps, Kasha, Subdued Checks, and Silk and Wool effects, reflecting the very latest notions.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Madame Renée (now 51A Dawson street) has received special delivery for the Races of Two-piece Suits in Satin, Repp, Kasha, etc.; also many charming Hats.

Tailor-made Coats and Skirts. Latest cut. New Materials. Price from 5½ to 7½ guineas, to order.—F. C. Bryson, 3 Church lane, off College Green.

Punchestown—Barnardos, of Grafton street, are now showing a most attractive range of Wool Costumes and dainty Fur Neckwear.

New two-piece in black Ottoman over scarlet georgette and Ottoman underdress at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—The Misses Hart, Mrs. Erskine West, Mrs. E. Bradbury, Miss Madge Bradbury, Miss Dorothy Neville, Miss Rachael Levin, S. Cressall Heron, Miss Conie Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Kilmartin, Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gilham, Mrs. Craig Davidson, Miss Davidson, J. N. Davidson, J. M. C. Davidson, Mrs. Norris Goddard, Dr. C. de Lisle Scott, Mrs. C. D. Lisle Scott, A. D. C. Ball, Miss Mai Flood, D. Kellett, Miss F. C. H. Ellis, Miss Callanan, Dr. Cyril Bradlaw, Colonel Stanley, Miss Doran, Miss M. Turpin, Mrs. W. B. Crawford, Misses A. and F. McCormack, Mrs. McKenzie.

Departures—Miss Webb, Miss Doris Gould, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Sheridan, Professor Jones, Lieutenant Evans, Rev. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bradley, Miss Follett Jones, Mrs. Clarke, Miss K. Clarke, Miss D. Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Nesbitt, Mrs. Lily Kearnan, Mrs. Cooke, A. Lloyd Blood, Miss E. Gordon, Miss A. Horgan Gaul, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dawson, W. J. O'Sullivan, Mark B. Cooper, K.C.; Mrs. Cooper, the Hon. Doreen Wingfield, the Hon. Thomas Weldon, the Hon. Newyn Wingfield, Miss S. Kennedy, Mr. T. Alexander, A. Smith Bingham, Miss Kathleen O'Sullivan, Mrs. Gill, Miss Iris Gill, Miss Quentier, Miss Webb, Miss F. Netleton, Miss P. Kelly.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

For Punchestown—New Millinery, Coats and Gowns showing this week at McBirney's.

Carpets Shaken by Millar and Beatty, Ltd., in their own Carpet Cleaning Works.

The Mansfield Sisters—Great display of Punchestown Fashions now on. Charming Millinery, Gowns, Furs and Race Coats. All at moderate prices.—28 Wicklow street.

"Our Boys"—The Noted House for Boys' Reliable School Outfits at moderate prices.—24 Wicklow street.

Gowns, Costumes, Hats and Coats. Choice collection of Models now on view.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street. 'Phone, 4905.

THE LATE LADY FREDERICK CAVENDISH.

The funeral of Lady Frederick Cavendish will take place to-morrow afternoon at Edensor, Chatsworth, where the remains of her husband rest, in the Cavendish family burial ground. Owing to his illness, the Duke of Devonshire will be unable to be present.

NO MOTOR RACES IN PHŒNIX PARK THIS YEAR.

The annual report of the Royal Irish Automobile Club, issued yesterday, refers to the suggested international motor car race in the Phœnix Park in August of this year.

As the necessary legislation in the Dail for the closing of the Park has been delayed, the Committee have cancelled the provisional arrangements.

The report states that the Committee of the Irish Club are prepared again to consider the promotion of the event for 1926, if the necessary legislation is passed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE ABOLITION OF INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is because I have been deeply impressed by Mr. Mortished's ability and knowledge that I venture to make some comments on his recent contributions to your journal. Though I may qualify some of his statements, I do not think that we are fundamentally at variance on social policy. "I still believe that it is a fundamental criticism of the Cork proposals that they will result in relieving the rich and well-to-do from taxation and imposing heavier taxation on the poor and less well-to-do." Were income tax to be abolished and other taxes left where they are, Mr. Mortished's *dictum* would have more than a grain of truth in it, but the Cork proposal had to be put in a simple and easily understood form. If adopted, it would involve other and, perhaps, very sweeping alterations in taxes.

Here is a very brief outline of tax theory for Mr. Mortished's consideration. A man who invests £1,000 of his income in building a factory should be treated differently to his brother who spends £1,000 on frivolous, useless or anti-social consumption. An income, whether it be large or small, which is to be invested in industry, should not be taxed at all. An income, no matter how small, which is to be expended in an anti-social fashion, should be heavily taxed. In practice, then, a man's wealth should be taxed not at the income, but at the exit—*i.e.*, in his expenditure. The rich have, of course, the largest surpluses for the tax-gatherer; but those surpluses should be made available for taxation only when, and to the extent that, the individual utilises them for vain or undesirable expenditure. I know that anything in the nature of luxury taxes will lead us into difficult territory, but I cannot accept it as proven that the expenditure of the rich cannot be taxed and that indirect taxes must be confined to the necessaries of the poor. If the principle of income tax is wrong, let us admit it, even if afterwards we find that the ideal system has limitations in practice. Patch-work alterations of the British system are not consonant with the dignity or the economic requirements of the Irish State.

"Before Cork invented the new economic doctrine"—this is giving Cork more credit than it deserves. There is a wide literature on the subject. Newfoundland has abolished income tax.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN BUSTEED.

Cork, April 22nd, 1925.

TRAFFIC TO QUEENSTOWN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Two letters in your issue of April 22nd disclose a state of affairs in our Post Office service which, if true, is undoubtedly deplorable; but still more deplorable and, unfortunately, absolutely true is the state of affairs existing in our Irish railways. A train leaves Kingsbridge for Cork at 12.30 p.m., and is due to arrive there at 8 o'clock p.m. It makes a connection for Queenstown, which leaves Cork at 9 p.m., and arrives at the former station at 9.35 p.m., allowing one hour for the transfer of goods in Cork, at the most two van-loads—about the same time allowed for the transfer of the s.s. "Classic's" or s.s. "Moorfowl's" cargo at Fishguard. Another train leaves Kingsbridge at 5 p.m. and is due in Queenstown at 11.35 p.m. This train also arrives in Cork in time to allow an hour for the transfer of goods to the Queenstown train—undoubtedly a splendid service so far as the trains are concerned.

A consignment of valuable and perishable goods (distinctly marked as such) was sent from Kingsbridge on Saturday *per* the 12.30 p.m. train—in all, six packages. Three packages arrived in Queenstown at 11.35. The remaining three did not arrive until Sunday, despite the fact that the railway company's stamps on the packages that arrived on Saturday night (two hours late) distinctly stated twice that six packages were booked and that the railway people in Cork were notified that the goods were urgently required on Saturday night and would be useless later. Surely the fact that half the consignment arrived and that the other half was left behind points clearly to the railway company's fault, and more so when this is not an isolated occurrence, but rather one of too much frequency.—Yours, etc.,

J. CLAYTON LOVE, Junior.

Queenstown, April 22nd, 1925.

PORTARLINGTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In view of the interest aroused by your article on the history of Portarlington, I think it opportune to point out that an elaborate account of that town, by Lord Walter Fitzgerald, appeared in the *Journal* of the Kildare Archæological Society (Vol. IV., p. 216). A paper on Arlington House School, written by the Rev. F. H. Wall, a former headmaster, son of the founder, with a list of distinguished pupils, was published in the same *Journal* (Vol. IX., p. 83). Both issues may still be had from the University Press, Trinity College, Dublin. The Registers of the French Church, dating from 1694, were published by the Huguenot Society of London in 1908.

It was the extension of the Grand Canal to Portarlington, about 1783, enabling the journey from Dublin to be undertaken in six hours, that made it an educational centre, though the Rev. Matthew Towers, LL.D., had kept a small school there at an earlier period. In 1795 the number of schools had risen to five—Bonnafous', Dunne's, Halpin's, Porter's and Willis'. In 1825 the last-named was still in existence; Jelly's, Lyons', Mara's and McMahon's had sprung up, and there were also two schools for girls. No one interested in the Portarlington neighbourhood should fail to read O'Hanlon and O'Leary's "History of the Queen's County," as well as the delightful "Pilgrimage to the Land of Leix and Ossory," in the *Dublin University Magazine*, 1854.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS N. SADLEIR,
Honorary Editor, *Kildare Archæological Journal*.

Celbridge, April 23rd, 1925.

HANDICRAFT CLOTHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Regarding the various statements reported in to-day's Press, concerning the price charged for suits of clothes by Dublin tailors, it must be borne in mind that there are various grades in tailoring, and that the suit produced by massed production or factory labour at, say, five or six guineas, bears little resemblance to a well-tailored suit made by handicraft tailoring at a higher price. The workmanship in the latter will stand the test of wear and time, and it will still be a suit when the cheaper article is in the rag-bag.

The high cost of handicraft clothes is partly due to the fact that rates of wages are controlled by a trade board which has not altered the high rate for the last three years; and, although operatives are willing to make clothes at a cheaper rate, employers cannot pay less than the *minimum* wage prescribed by the trade board. The Minister for Industry and Commerce long ago promised relief, but so far has taken no action in the matter.—Yours, etc.,

H. F. HARRICK, Secretary.
The Irish Merchant Tailors' Association,
4 Commercial Buildings, Dame street,
Dublin, April 23rd, 1925.

OBITUARY.

MR. D. S. DOYLE.

Mr. Daniel Simpson Doyle, Secretary and assistant to the Registrar-General of the Free State (Sir William J. Thompson), died yesterday at his residence, Wilton terrace, Dublin. Mr. Doyle had been ill for the past six or seven weeks. He was the third son of the late Mr. Daniel Doyle, solicitor, Limerick, and was sixty years of age, and a bachelor. He was admitted a solicitor in 1893, and he practised in Dublin until 1909, when he was appointed assistant to the Registrar-General.

Mr. Doyle was educated at the Sacred Heart College, Limerick, and at Tullabeg, from which latter institution he took the degrees of B.A. and LL.B. in the old Royal University. He was a member of the Clongowes Union, and took an active part in the work of the Clongowes Social Club. He was Honorary Secretary to the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society, and was engaged in several philanthropic movements, particularly in the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He was a member of the Royal Dublin Society and of the Zoological Society.

Mr. Doyle was one of the Census Commissioners, a body specially set up by Statute to carry out the Census of 1911, the other members being Sir William J. Thompson and Sir Edward O'Farrell. Mr. Doyle rendered good service to the dependents of sailors and soldiers during the war. He was a courteous and conscientious official, and a man of amiable and kindly disposition. His brothers are Judge Charles Doyle and Mr. James Doyle, solicitor, Limerick, both of whom, together with his sisters, were with him when he died.

LONDON LETTER.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

I imagine that the main celebration of St. George's Day took place at Zeebrugge; for there was little indication in London that the day of the National Saint was being honoured. Here and there a Union Jack was flying, with, occasionally, a St. George's Standard, the red cross on a white ground; but I saw few people wearing a rose—possibly because they are too scarce and dear for the average pocket. The annual service of the Order of SS. Michael and George took place at St. Paul's Cathedral, attended by a number of famous people, but this was conducted in comparative privacy, and, beyond a small crowd of curious gazers assembled outside the Cathedral to watch the arrival and departure of the members of the Order, excited little public interest. St. Patrick still retains pride of place as the National Saint honoured above all others.

French Security.

The suggestion that M. Painlevé, the French Premier, accompanied by M. Briand, may shortly pay a visit to London has been received with great interest in Government circles, though it is understood that the visit is not to be made with the idea of a conference on inter-allied debts, but more particularly as to the best manner in which to arrange a discussion for a security pact. France naturally is extremely anxious as to her future; for she must be safeguarded against German aggression, and, if it is necessary, will go to that country and try to secure an understanding. This will not be done, however, until it is perfectly clear that France cannot obtain assurances elsewhere that her safety will be guaranteed.

The Free State Budget.

Inquiries have been pouring in here to-day concerning the new duties imposed by Mr. Blythe's Budget, and there was an almost keen anxiety to read the full reports of his speech. The reduction in the Free State income tax is regarded as a good omen on this side, though the double income tax still imposed is looked upon as a serious nuisance. Questions were being asked to-day as to the line which the Free State Government intended to take towards Article 5 of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, pledging the Free State to the payment of a share of the war debts contracted by this country, and surprise is expressed in financial circles that there is no provision for payment of any kind. It is probable that something will be heard on this point when Parliament re-assembles.

Lord Balfour.

Now that Lord Balfour is expected back in London, it is probable that the invitation to join the Government, which was made to him several weeks ago, will be repeated. It would be foolish to deny that the *prestige* of Lord Balfour has been a little dimmed by the fiasco in Palestine, but it is, nevertheless, certain that his ripe knowledge and wisdom would be greatly appreciated in the Cabinet circle. When Lord Curzon passed away Lord Balfour said that he would consider the invitation, and the time has now arrived when an answer may be expected.

Communists and England.

I hear that the Home Office is becoming greatly concerned at the extension of Communist activities in this country. The number of known Bolsheviks here is very considerable, and it is being increased almost weekly. The Soviet Government passes no opportunity of sending officials here holding advanced opinions, and, since they come under the shelter of the Russian Trade Agreement, nothing can be done to stop them or to deal effectively with their subterranean activities. It is difficult to see what steps can be taken to deal with this insidious danger to the State, but when the House of Commons meets next week attempts will be made to bring the matter to the attention of the Government. The terrible disaster in Sofia has had a very pronounced effect on a number of members, who view with dismay the almost unrestricted entrance of Bolshevist officials into this country.

Sofia and After.

It is stated that the detection of the Communist plot in Sofia has been hailed with satisfaction in most of the European capitals, since it is regarded as most satisfactory from the general safety point of view. Uneasiness regarding Communist activity in the Balkans has been widespread for some time past, and the fact has had a depressing influence on the surrounding States. The countries most affected, in addition to Bulgaria, are Greece and Rumania, and the clearance in Bulgaria is bound to have a healthy repercussion on both. It is probable that before long there will be an organised attempt to clear all the Bolshevist and Communist extremists out of both Greece and Rumania.

Nationalising the Banks.

Mr. Runciman has issued a very effective reply to the suggestions made last week by Mr. Oswald Mosley and others that the banks should be nationalised. He points out that those who are conducting the campaign in favour of what they call nationalising the banks should understand that the banks are owned, not by a few rich men, but by an immense number of individual shareholders, and that the average holding is remarkably small. The total paid-up capital of the five big banks is £60,473,352, and the amount of the average holding works out at £219. The change, indeed, to what is called nationalisation of the banks appears, therefore, to be unnecessary, and, if it is to be a change to political direction, it might become corrupt, and would be very dangerous. Certainly nothing can be gained by turning the ownership of the banks over from their large number of proprietors, with comparatively small holdings, to the State, whether the State is to be represented by Bank Commissioners or a Government Department, or a Committee of the Cabinet, or a Committee of the House of Commons.

The American Invasion.

Business took me to the Hotel Cecil this morning, and I was greatly surprised to hear almost nothing but the United States accent at work in the vestibule of that vast building. It seems that the Americans are coming over in considerable numbers, much in advance of the usual time, and that they are anxious to make longer stays than usual. I was introduced to one American couple who told me that they had heard so much of the Imperial Exhibition that they were anxious to see its glories for themselves; but what they desired to see more than anything else was the State opening, with the King and Queen present.

Derby Day.

The Epsom Spring Meeting this week was made the occasion of a trial of the traffic arrangements which are to apply to the Derby this year. At various points the traffic is to be sorted out, so that heavy vehicles will be separated from those of a lighter character, and certain routes are to be set aside as "one way" roads. This will mean that some of the cars will have to make a rather wider detour than usual, but the result will be the easing of the congestion which has occurred on previous occasions, when cars have been compelled to remain in the vicinity of the course for hours without movement.

Princess Mary yesterday opened the Queen Mary Hostel for fishermen, and an extension to the British Legion Club at Grimsby.

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NEW DUTIES IN FORCE TO-DAY.

CONFUSION IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS.

Shipping managers and importing agents in Dublin were in some perplexity yesterday as to the date for the coming into force of the new duty on apparel. While the instructions in the hands of the Customs staff stated the date as for the enforcement of the other new duties as the 24th April, information from other sources indicated the 25th inst., and some persons concerned took action on the latter basis.

As late as 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon an *Irish Times* representative, on making an official and formal inquiry, was informed at the Ministry of Finance that the duty came into force "on and after the 25th April." The Revenue Commissioners, on the other hand, maintained that the 24th was the date. At the office of the Clerk of the Dail the official record of the proceedings of the Committee of the Dail on the previous night was not immediately available, and a final statement as to what the Committee had passed was not to be obtained at that time.

The solution of the matter appears to be that in all the copies of the motion that were circulated the date appears as the 25th April. In Committee, however, M. Blythe, according to some members who were present when the motion was brought forward, intimated that the date intended was the 24th; and the Committee will be recorded as having passed the motion imposing the duty "on and after the 24th April."

In the meantime the motion, as misprinted, had been communicated unofficially to various persons outside the Dail, and regarded by them as the record of the actual resolution of the Committee.

The Customs, we are informed, will act on the instruction, that the duty is in force on and from to-day, the 24th April.

BUDGET FIGURES IN BRIEF.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The Free State Minister for Finance issued yesterday a paper showing the Budget figures in tabular form. The figures were published in virtually the same form by the *Irish Times* yesterday. The Minister's table is as follows:—

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1926.

	£	£
Revenue:		
Tax	22,554,000	
Non-tax	4,686,110	
	27,240,110	
Less British Contribution towards compensation	1,260,000	
		25,980,110
Expenditure:		
Total estimated	30,128,980	
Less abnormal items	6,116,492	
		24,012,488
Surplus available for reduction in taxation		1,967,622
Less £117,622 for contingencies		1,850,000
Add revenue from new duties		615,000
Total Disposable Surplus		2,465,000
Estimated loss of revenue on reduction of Duties, etc.		£
Sugar Duty		1,100,000
Tea Duty		450,000
Raw Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory Duties		39,800
Income Tax		200,000
Corporation Profits Tax		15,000
Post Office Receipts		50,000
Additional Agricultural Grant		600,000
Total		2,454,800

READYMADE CLOTHES.

A large importer of ready-made clothing, who deals with the principal houses in that trade in London and Manchester, told an *Irish Times* interviewer yesterday that he did not expect that cross-Channel manufacturers would be induced by the duty to set up workrooms here. Still less did he expect local men to succeed in establishing this class of manufacture in the Free State.

Efforts made previously had failed, and not, in his opinion, from want of fiscal protection. Irish labour did not seem to adapt itself to the conditions of the industry.

He referred in these remarks to the production of outer garments, such as suits, overcoats and costumes, and not to the products of the knitting industry, which he considers could be developed still more successfully than at present if the firms which work on a purely commercial basis were free from the competition of Government-subsidised dépôts.

MOTOR AGENTS' PROTEST.

At a general meeting of the Irish Motor Agents' Association the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

"That this general meeting of the Irish Motor Agents' Association, having read the report of Mr. Blythe's Budget statement, protests strongly against the failure of the Government to grant a relief of taxation to the motor industry, notwithstanding that deputations representative of the trade have repeatedly demonstrated to the Finance Minister that the business of motor traders, so important to the commercial life of the State, is being hampered and crippled to an unbearable extent by the present import duties."

"That this meeting appeals to the users of motor vehicles in the Free State to give their utmost support to the organisations catering for motorists, and to help in the promotion of collective action for securing relief from the present intolerable burden of taxation; and that the members of this Association are here requested to assist in the efforts to organise motorists for the defence of their interets."

ADJUSTMENT OF INCOME TAX.

The Free State Revenue Commissioners have issued a circular drawing the attention of bankers, agents entrusted with the payment of foreign and Colonial dividends, secretaries of public companies, and others, to the arrangements for facilitating such adjustments as may be necessary in consequence of the reduction in the rate of income tax for the current year from 5s. to 4s. in the pound.

THE TAX ON BEDSTEADS.

Messrs. Philip Pierce and Co., Ltd., of Wexford, write regarding the comments made by Senator O'Dea on the tax on bedsteads.

"We fear that this gentleman has fallen a victim of *canards*. We are convinced that he would not make injurious statements unless misinformed. We are the firm referred to, and, as regards capacity of our metallic bedstead factory, ten per cent. of the trade of Ireland would be about a fortnight's work for our factory. We have sufficient existing accommodation to increase our output later, if necessary, to any further extent desired.

"Mention is also made of the freight from Wexford to Sligo, Mayo, etc. We have yet to learn that Wexford is not a lesser distance than Warrington, Birmingham and London, from which bedsteads have been freely imported."

THE TENNIS SUSPENSIONS.

INDIAN PLAYERS INSTRUCTED TO GIVE AN UNDERTAKING.

LAHORE, Thursday.

The All-India Tennis Association has cabled to the manager of the Indian Davis Cup team to instruct the players concerned in the suspension decision of the Lawn Tennis Association, to give the necessary undertaking in order to settle the matter.—(Reuter.)

BROADCASTING IN THE FREE STATE.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S ATTITUDE.

TRADERS' APPEAL TO DAIL MEMBERS.

The suggestion, originally made in these columns by Mr. G. Marshall Harriss, General Manager of the Dublin United Tramways Co., Ltd., that the Royal Dublin Society should provide a wireless broadcasting service suited particularly to the needs of this country, was considered by the Council of the Society yesterday. Mr. Harriss's suggestion has been warmly approved by bodies and individuals interested in the scientific and social aspects of the matter.

The Council of the Royal Dublin Society, yesterday, discussed at length a letter from the Radio Society of Ireland, communications from other bodies and letters to the newspapers in regard to broadcasting from a station in the Free State. It was unanimously agreed that the matter was one of paramount importance in the scientific, agricultural and educational life of the country, but in view of the official statements that schemes are at present under consideration by the Government, it was considered inadvisable for the Society to take any definite step at the present juncture.

The official report of the meeting adds: "The Council would, however, be most willing at any time to give the matter the special consideration that it deserves, should the Government so desire."

TRADE DEPRESSION.

RETAILERS FACED WITH RUIN.

The Wireless Retailers' Association has addressed a circular to members of Dail Eireann calling attention to the position of broadcasting in the Free State. The Association states that it is a year since the Dail decided that a scheme for a State broadcasting station should be prepared. Five months since the Minister for Posts submitted a scheme for the approval of the Minister for Finance, and a month since the Minister for Finance stated that legal questions in connection with broadcasting had been settled, and that the scheme submitted was being considered on its merits.

There is still, however, no information available as to when, if ever, a broadcasting station will be established, continues the circular. "We submit that a continuance of this delay, and still more of this complete uncertainty about the future, means a grave injustice to the thousands of citizens who are at present paying licence fees, without return at all from the State to which they pay, and to all those engaged in the wireless trade.

"Hundreds of citizens, many of whom are young, enterprising men, who have committed themselves to a heavy investment of capital and energy in the hope of gaining a decent livelihood for themselves and establishing a new industry in the country for skilled workers, are faced with the prospect of speedy ruin. Long-range wireless sets are expensive; the market for them is exhausted already, and can only be extended after short-range reception has popularised broadcasting. Short-range sets are cheap enough to permit one to be installed in every home, but they are useless unless there is a local broadcasting station. Wireless retailers, therefore, cannot reach their market; their shelves are stocked with unsaleable goods; their mechanics are being thrown out of employment, and they themselves are being compelled in increasing numbers to go out of business. The summer is a slack season for the trade, but it might be possible for wireless traders to carry on for a few months if there was any reasonable probability of a local station being in operation next autumn, but there cannot be a local station operating next autumn unless the work is started now.

"Every country in Europe, from Spain to Sweden, finds in broadcasting a profitable trade and a source of pleasure and education for its citizens. The Free State alone is so unprogressive as to deprive itself of these advantages, to the detriment of its citizens and the impoverishment of those who took the risks of pioneering in the trade.—Sinne, le meas mor,

"WILLIAM J. BYRNE."

The circular concludes with an appeal to Dail members to secure an early decision in the matter of establishing a local broadcasting station. Government help is required on behalf of present and prospective "listeners-in" and the trade, which is being killed by anxiety and uncertainty.

THE KING AND QUEEN

RETURNING TO LONDON.

The King and Queen will return to London to-morrow. His Majesty has enjoyed his trip, and there is a very satisfactory improvement in his health. It was learned at Dover yesterday that Their Majesties will arrive there at eleven a.m., and will leave almost immediately for London.

PARIS, Thursday.

King George, Queen Mary and Princess Victoria will arrive in Paris to-morrow morning. They will be met at the station by Lord and Lady Crewe, and will drive to the Embassy. At 12.40 they will go to the Elysée to lunch with President Doumergue. At three o'clock the King, accompanied by Lord Crewe, will lay a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, at the Arc de Triomphe. At four o'clock President Doumergue will go to the British Embassy to return the King's visit. The time of Their Majesties' departure is being kept secret, but it is understood that it will be late in the afternoon.—(Reuter.)

IRISH BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

NATIONALIST EVIDENCE.

The Irish Boundary Commission continued its sittings at Killyhelvin, Enniskillen, on Thursday.

The following Nationalists gave evidence in favour of the inclusion of Fermanagh in the Free State:—Patrick Joseph Cassidy, County Councillor, Monesk, Blacklion, Cavan; Michael McGovern, Latton, Glangevlin, Cavan; Thomas Daly, Belleek; the Rev. Lorcan O Ciarain, P.P., Belleek; John McHugh, M.P., Pettigo; Berhard Cox, Garrison; Patrick Keown, Garrison; John Traynor, Irvinestown; John Monaghan, Kesh; Owen Hanna, Brookeborough; James McMahon, Clones; James Maguire, Thompson's Bridge; Peter McGovern, Aughnadizard, Ballyconnell; Edward Gallagher, Lisnaskea; Denis Halpin, Brookeborough; Luke P. Connolly, Rosslea; Patrick McMahon, Drumully, Clones; James Tierney, Donagh; and the Rev. James O'Daly, C.C., Clones.

Last evening the Commission issued the following report:—"At to-day's sittings of the Irish Boundary Commission further witnesses were heard in support of the claim put forward by a Committee of Nationalist inhabitants of County Fermanagh for the inclusion of the county in the Irish Free State."

PARIS ELECTION RIOT.

THREE PERSONS KILLED: THREE OTHERS INJURED.

PARIS, Friday.

A serious affray took place last night at the conclusion of a meeting organised by M. Sabattier, a candidate in the Municipal elections, and presided over by M. Taittinger, Deputy for the Department of the Seine.

Three persons were killed, while three others were injured and had to be removed to hospital.—(Reuter.)

Mr. William MacMillan (sculptor) and Mr. Arthur George Walker (sculptor) have been elected Associates of the Royal Academy.

FARMERS AND THE BUDGET.

UNPOPULAR TARIFFS.

NATIONAL OUTLAY TOO HIGH.

SHANNON SCHEME CRITICISED.

While the Budget was a good one, the load of taxation is still too high, was the opinion expressed at a meeting of the National Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union in Dublin yesterday, at which Senator Lenihan presided.

The meeting considered also that there was no mandate from the people for new tariffs, and that this question should have been left to the decision of the public. One member described protective tariffs as the protection of inefficiency.

NATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

Mr. Wilson, T.D., said that the Budget was an extension of taxation in connection with the starting of new industries. He held that the adoption of this principle should not be done in such a way as to hamper the development of agriculture. In his opinion, it was a mistaken view to adopt tariffs. They of the Farmers' Party considered that there was no mandate from the people for tariffs, and contended that it should have been left to the people to decide. Farmers had been given a sum of £600,000 to lighten the burden of local taxation, but they had not got all that they wanted. Before 1897 they received relief from local taxation to the extent of 1s. 6d. in the £. This relief had now been doubled, but even with this the taxation borne by the farmer would be in the neighbourhood of 58 per cent. of local administration costs. No doubt, this was the best that the Government could do. This was not a country that could live and thrive on a Budget of £25,000,000. This was really 20 per cent. too high. They believed that with a proper Parliament the country could be run for £20,000,000 a year. If the taxable capacity of the country was examined, he believed it would be found that even that figure was too high. Their object must be to reduce expenditure in every Government Department.

What was wanted was some means of estimating the cost of production. Their main objection to the Budget was that it was still going along the wrong road; that there was no mandate from the people for tariffs. In future such questions should be left to the decision of the people, and if the people decided in favour of tariffs it would be the duty of the Farmers' Party to bow to that decision.

WELCOME CONCESSIONS.

Mr. Gorey, T.D., said that, taken as a whole, the Budget was favourable. It was a gesture in the right direction. The best gesture was the addition to the agricultural grant, and the next best was the reduction in income tax. They welcomed these concessions. They took exception to the tax on clothes coming into the country, and could see no justification for it. Most of such clothes, he said, were worn by the very poor, and any new industries started as a result would be subsidised by the poor. In their opinion, the national expenditure was too big a bill for this nation to carry. What they want was something in the nature of a Geddes Commission to see if anything could be done to reduce the cost of administration. They knew from report that many of their departments were overstaffed. There were, he learned, 22,000 public servants in this country—more in proportion to the population than any other country in the world. They had asked for a Commission to effect economies, and it was time for such a Commission to be established. The twenty-five million load which the country was asked to carry exceeded its capacity by from five to ten millions. He admitted that the Government had faced the position sympathetically and had tried to do its best.

With regard to the proposal to subsidise a beet sugar factory, Mr. Gorey said that, perhaps, the amount of money to be expended would be in order to let us see once and for all whether beet sugar can be made with profit to all concerned.

Mr. O'Gorman (Cork) objected to the Budget because it was beyond the taxable capacity of the country. There was, he said, no justification for protection. The tax on clothes would send up the cost of living. He thought that the proposed tax on beet sugar was not economic. In his opinion protective tariffs were a protection on inefficiency. As a proof that wages in Ireland were too high he mentioned that a sum of £5,000 was about to be spent on the renovation of Lismore Castle, but the cost of local labour was too high, and labour had to be imported. Was the Government to continue to bolster up inefficiency?

THE AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

Mr. M. Doyle, T.D., said that he believed that the load of taxation was entirely too high. He hoped that the £600,000 voted to the Agricultural Grant would be devoted to the purpose for which it was intended. The majority of counties were still owed from one to two years' portion of the grant. These were held by the Government for non-payment of annuities. The chief reason that kept some people from paying their annuities was the advice that they got some years ago. In the County Wexford there was two years' grant still due. Taking the Budget as a whole, it was a fine one, but the load of taxation was too heavy.

Mr. P. McKenna, T.D., said that it was unfair to start new industries at the expense of the farmer. They might as well ask for a subsidy for bacon and butter as for boots and clothes. Before the Government adopted these measures they should have asked the opinion of the electors. Rural rates were too high and taxes were excessive. Instead of increasing taxation, an attempt should be made to reduce it. He agreed with Mr. Gorey as to every department being overstaffed, and said that another matter that needed attention was the large number of pensioners.

Mr. W. H. Cobbe (Offaly), speaking on beet production, said that if they did not get 60s. per ton for it, it would not be a great advantage. As regards the reduction in income tax, he said that capital would go to the country where income tax was lowest. Instead of being a help to the poor man, the Budget would increase the cost of living. Part of it was Mr. Thomas Johnson's Budget.

Mr. Ryan (Tipperary) asked if recent tariffs had resulted in the production of more boots or motor cars.

STABILISING EXPENDITURE.

Sir John Keane said that the new duties would benefit the towns rather than the agricultural worker. They would increase the cost of production and handicap them in the markets where they sold their produce. It would be a long time before this handicap would be set off by increased purchasing power. The total tax which the country could bear was a matter which the Government should submit to expert examination. That might involve a census of production. With that and the report of the Revenue Commissioners, which should be pressed for, they should be able to get a fairly close figure of the national expenditure. They should aim at stabilising in the region of £20,000,000. The longer that was delayed the more difficult it would be.

Mr. Heffernan, T.D., said that any attempt to compete with an industrial country like England was bound to fail. If agriculture was placed on its feet they would be prepared to help in the fostering of new industries. The only way that they could bring about retrenchment was to have the position examined by an independent committee.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp (Clare) welcomed the increase in the agricultural grant and the reduction in income tax. He deprecated the introduction of tariffs, because experience had shown that they led to "log-rolling." He was against any great change in the fiscal system before it was submitted to the electorate of the country. If the life of the country depended on the success of agriculture, then they should do nothing to put up the cost of living.

Mr. Con O'Neill (Clare) said that if the cost of living was not raised, then the Budget was

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DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST REMOVAL.

A largely-attended meeting of the Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association on Wednesday passed a resolution protesting emphatically against any removal of the Dublin Cattle Market from its present site. The present market had been long established, it was argued, and any change probably would destroy it altogether.

The Association suggests that it would be more advisable to remove the Pig Market and utilise that space to increase the accommodation for cattle.

TOWN CLERK'S VIEWS.

At Wednesday's meeting it was decided to send a copy of the resolution passed to the Press, together with a copy of a letter from the Town Clerk, and the Association's reply.

The Town Clerk's letter, most of which has appeared in the *Irish Times* already, stated that "the Commissioners have under consideration at the moment the purpose for which the filled sloblands at Fairview are to be utilised. If they are to be utilised as a public park, the Commissioners think that the time has arrived for making the preliminary arrangements for laying out, etc."

"Personally," the letter goes on, "I have very strong views that these sloblands constitute a proper site for a cattle market, the present one being unsuitable as regards locality and inadequate in area. The Commissioners are also faced with an immediate expenditure of not less than £10,000 or £12,000 to modernise the City Abattoir, which, even after this money shall have been spent upon it, will still be insufficient to deal with anything like a proper proportion of the meat supply for Dublin; and it is not impossible that public health legislation in the near future will require all meat used in the city and suburbs to be killed in the public abattoir, so as to facilitate proper inspection."

The letter concludes by asking the Association for its views.

A DETRIMENTAL CHANGE.

The Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association, in reply, stated that, as the result of a meeting, it was the unanimous opinion of its members that the removal of the Cattle Market from its present site would be most undesirable for the following reasons:—

"(1) The present market is ideally situated, being at the north-west boundary of the city, and 75 per cent. of the stock comes from that side. The fact that it is on the northern outskirts of the city makes its situation most suitable for the enormous quantity of stock which reaches the market by road from Dublin, Meath and Kildare districts without passing through the streets.

"(2) The situation of the sloblands would be most inconvenient for the arrival of the stock previously mentioned, and owners would much prefer the present market, as they would run less risk in delivering their stock.

"Any additional risk or expense imposed on the consignor would, to a certain extent, induce such owner to accept a price on his land for direct shipment, and this would be very detrimental to the market interests.

"AN UNJUSTIFIABLE BURDEN."

"In the suggestion that railway facilities could be provided at the sloblands to deliver stock to the market, you overlook the fact that not one per cent. of the stock arrives by rail on the morning of the market. All railed stock require to be rested overnight, and, in some cases, owners send their consignments two full days prior to the market for this purpose. It must also be remembered that by far the greater number of Irish fat cattle are grass-fed, and, therefore, must be rested in fields and not in lairages.

"For this purpose salesmasters and exporters use a very large area of land, stretching from Cabra out to Ashtown, Blanchardstown, Dunsink, Cappagh, Finglas and Glasnevin. There is no corresponding area of suitable grass lands in the vicinity of the sloblands, and the existing parks would be required even if the market was at the sloblands, and this would entail much more walking of the stock than to the present market.

"The cost of removing the market to another site would be an unjustifiable burden on the city ratepayers, and this enormous outlay unremunerative.

PIG MARKET SUGGESTED.

"In addition, there are, of course, large numbers of people (independent of our own members, who have spent large sums in developing their premises), who have vested interests in the vicinity of the present market, and who would suffer very serious loss, as we do not agree with your view that the removal of the market would enhance the value of property in its neighbourhood. . . . On the contrary, the market, on its present site, has enhanced the value of the surrounding property, and its removal would tend to depreciate such property.

"The building value of the present site of the cattle market could only meet a fraction of the expense of constructing a new market, even if it were advisable.

"It is suggested that it would be much cheaper to move the pig market and utilise that space to increase the accommodation for cattle."

SELF-STYLED EMIR

TO BE DEPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Acting upon information that Prince Zerdescheno, the self-styled Emir of Kurdistan, came to the United States from France, the Labour Department has authorised his deportation to Cherbourg.—(Reuter.)

Prince Zerdescheno was refused admission into Great Britain and proceeded to New York. Here he was held by Ellis Island officials, who decided not to permit him to land. His wife, who is an American citizen, signifed her intention of seeking an injunction to prevent his deportation. This decision of the Labour Department, however, would appear to be final.

LOSS OF RAIFUKU MARU.

JAPANESE CONSUL'S INQUIRIES.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Japanese Consul here is collecting all available information regarding the circumstances in which the crew of the Japanese steamer Raifuku Maru, which was wrecked off Nova Scotia, were drowned, in order that they may draw up a detailed report for transmission to Tokio. Mr. Saito refuses to comment on the stories in this morning's newspapers, alleging that the Homeric might have done more to save the lives of the crew, but the White Star officials to-day declared that the facts exonerated the captain, and that his judgment should be accepted rather than the excited and contradictory criticisms of a few "hysterical passengers."—(Reuter.)

THE NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has appointed Commander R. W. M. Lloyd, D.S.O., R.N., as its District Organising Secretary in the Midlands of England. This appointment has been rendered necessary by the developments in the Institution's work. The Midlands district, up to the present, has included Wales and Ireland, but it will now form a separate district, of which Commander Lloyd will take charge, while the present Organising Secretary in the Midlands, Mr. H. G. Solomon, will be in charge of the Institution's work in Wales and Ireland.

THE RAID ON AN ENGLISH BANK.

Two men who are accused of taking part in the hold-up of the Midland Bank at Swindon in March were put on trial at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday. They are James Walsh (30) and John O'Sullivan (21), cattle dealers.

Walsh gave evidence denying all the charges made against him. He said that the reason why he produced a revolver when arrested was because three or four men, who were not in uniform, rushed into the room in a menacing manner, and there was nothing to indicate that they were police officers.

The trial was adjourned until to-day.

The report of the British Food Commission will be published next week.

THE KILLING OF FOXES.

AN INQUIRY BY THE DEPARTMENT.

SPRING SHOW ENTRIES.

The following entries for the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show next month have been received. Last year's figures are also shown.

	1924.	1925.
Shorthorns	99	67
Shorthorns (Dairy)	78	113
Aberdeen Angus	50	120
Herefords	26	33
Kerries	75	73
Jerseys	27	26
British Friesians	17	12
Sheep	114	92
Pigs	90	45
Agricultural Horses	10	11
Riding Ponies	25	12
	611	604
Goats	52	40
Rabbits	144	145
Poultry and Eggs	217	467
Dairy Produce	265	248
Grand Total	1,289	1,504

The entries for the following sections of the Show have not yet closed:—Trade Turnouts, Hackney Cars, Horse Jumping Competitions.

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A meeting of the Committee of Agriculture was held at Ballsbridge on Thursday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie in the chair. Also present:—Right Hon. Viscount Powerscourt, K.P.; Bertram H. Barton, D.L., and Harry Franks (Vice-Presidents); D. R. Pack-Beresford, O.B.E., D.L. (Hon. Secretary); Colonel Sir N. T. Everard, Bart., H.M.L.; R. K. Wright, Captain A. F. Maude, John Leonard, Brigadier-General R. Browne Clayton, Henry Bruen, D.L.; Major E. M. Conolly, C.M.G.; Rear-Admiral A. Craig-Waller, C.B., D.L.; Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. de Burgh, D.L.; Professor J. P. Drew, A.R.C.Sc.I.; R. W. Hall-Dare, D.L.; Lieutenant-Colonel Coote Hely-Hutchinson, H. Barrington Jellett, Captain W. L. Naper, D.L.; Major-General Sir Oliver Nugent, D.S.O., K.C.B.; D. Twomey, W. J. Walsh, and Edward Bohane, C.B.E. (Director).

A resolution of sympathy with the President (Lord Rathdonnell), on the death of his wife, was passed in silence.

THE SLAUGHTER OF FOXES.

The Committee were pleased to learn from a communication from the Minister for Justice that the subject of the destruction of foxes in Ireland has now been taken up by the Department of Agriculture, with a view to the appointment of a Committee to fully inquire into the matter. A small Committee was appointed to collect evidence on the subject for the information of the Departmental Committee.

The Director reported the entries for the annual Spring Agricultural Show, which is to be held at Ballsbridge on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th May, showing in the aggregate a substantial increase on previous years, thereby establishing a record for this Show.

The display of agricultural implements and machinery will be the most comprehensive in the history of the Society.

The recommendations of the Pig Herd Book Committee regarding the offer of the Society's silver medal at provincial agricultural shows, for Irish large white pigs entered, or eligible for entry, in the Society's Herd Book were approved.

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

At a meeting of the Council of the Society, at which Mr. Bertram H. Barton presided, the following resolution was passed in silence:—

"The Council of the Royal Dublin Society have learned with deep regret of the death of Lady Rathdonnell, wife of their esteemed President, and they tender their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Lord Rathdonnell in his great sorrow."

Colonel Coote Hely-Hutchinson was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy on the Agricultural Section of the Council, and Major M. C. Hamilton was appointed a member of the Committee of Agriculture, and Messrs. John Warwick and T. K. Laidlaw were appointed members of the Horse Show Committee.

The Minister of Finance's announcement in the Dail on Wednesday, that the profits arising from agricultural shows would not be subject to income tax, provided such were expended in the educational work of the body, was much appreciated, and it was unanimously resolved to convey to him the Council's thanks on behalf of the agricultural bodies generally in Saorstat Eireann.

The Director reported that Sir Simon Maddock had rendered particular services in connection with the erection of the two historical statues removed from Leinster House, and the Council's cordial thanks were extended to Sir Simon Maddock for his kindness in the matter.

The Director, in reporting on the work and entries for the coming Agricultural Show, referred to the many innovations which would be introduced for the first time at this Show. The Council were particularly interested in the proposed hay-drying demonstrations and the new rototiller method of cultivation, both of which will be practically demonstrated, and also the egg-packing and grading competition, which has resulted in over 30 entries being secured for a test, including the transport of the cases bringing nearly 100, each containing 720 eggs, from Ireland to Manchester and back by sea and rail, for final opening and adjudication at the Show.

These features were referred to in the most complimentary manner, and it was hoped that the tests and demonstrations would be of great service to the country generally.

GOLD STANDARD.

QUESTION OF U.S. LOAN FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

In view of the imminence of the British Budget, it is interesting to note that the American papers are again discussing the question of Great Britain entering upon negotiations to open a huge credit in New York in order to restore the gold standard.

Thus the *Herald*, this morning, expresses the opinion that if a loan were arranged it would not take the form of bonds or notes offered to the public, but, being needed only for a transition period of a few months' duration, would probably be a private bankers' credit, guaranteed unofficially by the American Government.

No confirmation, however, is forthcoming in any responsible banking circles in New York, and all that Messrs. Morgan would say yesterday was that they could not make any comment.—(Reuter.)

MOTOR VAN ABLAZE.

THREE MEN SET FIRE TO PETROL TANK.

A motor delivery van, belonging to Messrs. Leverett and Frye, Grafton street, Dublin, was deliberately set on fire at Rathmines yesterday afternoon by three men, who immediately ran away.

The driver of the car, who lives in the gate lodge at Tranquilla Convent, Upper Rathmines, was at dinner, and, for safety, had brought the car inside the gates. During his absence three men came along and set the petrol tank ablaze. The outbreak was noticed at once, and, through the efforts of some local residents and the Rathmines Fire Brigade, the fire was extinguished before any very material damage had been done to the car.

It is of interest to note that Messrs. Leverett and Frye are one of the multiple grocery firms whose assistants are still on strike.

MR. JOHN JOHNSTON.

The death occurred last Monday at Coleraine of Mr. John Johnston, Headmaster of the Villiers Endowed School, Limerick. Mr. Johnston was an "old boy" of the Coleraine Academical Institution, where he gained many scholastic honours.

THE NAVY'S GLORY.

ZEEBRUGGE MEMORIAL UNVEILED.

In a heavy storm of rain, during which he and his Royal Consort stood without shelter, King Albert yesterday unveiled the 70ft. high memorial at Zeebrugge to the imperishable glory of the British naval feat of arms there seven years ago, when, as the inscription on the monument records, "Every moment had its deed and every deed its hero."

Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who planned and commanded the raid of April 23rd, 1918, and Captain Carpenter, V.C., who commanded the old Vindictive, were present yesterday. The cruiser Caledon, with 250 survivors of the historic day, arrived off the Mole from Dover, and exchanged salutes with the batteries on shore and the ships in the harbour.

The scene surrounding the memorial was imposing. On one side there was a large force of Belgian troops, and on the other a force of Belgian sailors. King Albert was wearing a khaki uniform, with the crimson Order of the Bath, and the Queen had a grey coat and hat, trimmed with squirrel. They were conducted to the steps of the monument, which was draped on the lower part with the British and Belgian flags. The King immediately released the flags, and all stood at the salute, while the guns of the British cruiser and the guns ashore boomed forth, and the bands played the Belgian and British national hymns.

In the pouring rain the King mounted the steps of the monument, from where he read his speech, in clear and resonant tones. Speaking in French, King Albert first recalled the ravages in 1915 of the German submarines, which in a few months sank thousands of vessels, and the determination of the British Admiralty to bottle the U-boats up in their bases. He proceeded:—

"History relates few cases in which attempts at blockading have been successful, but there is at the head of the expedition a man who combines the dashing temperament of the sailor and the foresight and method of an accomplished warrior. Under his leadership the rashest enterprise can be attempted, because he has the power to inspire confidence in all, the necessary condition of victory. This confidence Admiral Keyes has, too, in his sailors. He knows that he can count on them."

His Majesty then retold the familiar story of the raid under "terrible shelling," and went on—"Under the effect of the charge set by the C3, splendidly led by Lieutenant Stanford, the Viaduct blows up with a roar. Already the Thetis, under Commander Sneyd, has rounded the dangerous narrows, and is steaming into the channel. Her screw entangles in the net barring the entrance. She drifts and runs aground.

"But the way is thus opened for her two companions, the Iphigenia, under Lieutenant Hillyard Leake, and the Intrepid, under Lieutenant Bonham Carter, which under a hail of shells penetrate to the end of the Channel and are sunk exactly in the places designed. At 1.10 o'clock the Vindictive, whose superstructure is riddled like a sieve, having re-embarked the survivors of the assaulting detachments and the crews of the sunken cruisers, and having rallied the other ships—thanks to the devotion to duty of Lieutenant Dean—the whole expedition gains the open sea."

Speaking next in English, after welcoming the survivors of the Zeebrugge raid, the King said—"You gave here on St. George's Day, 1918, the actual death stroke to the German submarine campaign. This memorable feat of arms will undoubtedly rank among the highest records of the British Navy. It is worthy of an institution that has never ceased through the centuries to maintain at the highest standard the traditions of military virtues which constitute the solidity and strength of nations."

The King, resuming his speech in French, concluded:—"It is in the name of Belgium that I pay solemn homage of gratitude to the heroes whose deeds of arms are commemorated by the monument were are inaugurating to-day."

Lord Emmott, Chairman of the Zeebrugge Memorial Fund, said that the monument had been erected by the joint efforts of Belgian and British donors. "I trust," he added, "that the joint efforts that led to the erection of the monument will still further strengthen the links that bind us together. The similarity of our interests bids us make our alliance a lasting one, and the sacred memories of your heroic past and the close friendship of many years make me confident that the affection existing between the two nations will last for all time."

Their Majesties left at 12.15 p.m. amid a thunder of salutes and cheers.

LATE NEWS.

GERMAN ELECTION.

THE HINDENBURG CANDIDATURE.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—The German Nationalists, whose candidate in next Sunday's Presidential election is Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, continually urge that foreign opinion on the election is either impertinent and intrusive or is of no account. It is, of course, exclusively the affair of the German people whom they are willing to choose as the President of their legally constituted Republic. It is, however, a matter of some concern to the rest of the world whether the choice falls in the present instance upon Marshal von Hindenburg or Dr. Marx. In this particular electoral conflict the alternative is so clearly stated by the German parties themselves that the other European countries are bound to follow the campaign with a special, not to say a partisan, interest.

Referring to Marshal von Hindenburg, *The Times* proceeds:—Against his personal character nothing is known except the curious passivity and helplessness that the present electoral campaign has revealed. He gives the impression in this campaign of being a name, a legend, a symbol rather than a political leader, with clear ideas and a personal initiative. It is just because he is a symbol that the candidature of Marshal von Hindenburg arouses such deep distrust in the outside world—not in our country alone, but in every country that takes a direct or indirect interest in the immediate future of Europe. The name and the person of Marshal von Hindenburg have been seized on by those sections of German opinion which cling to the conception of Germany as she was before and during the war—of a Germany undefeated, unaffected by internal changes and tenacious of those very ambitious for the sake of which she risked her own existence and the fate of European civilisation. A strong expression of German opinion in favour of those interests which the Hindenburg candidature represents would most seriously impede that work of reconciliation and appeasement to which the Governments of Western Europe have recently set their hand.

ENGINEERING OUTLOOK.

INCREASED OUTPUT SOUGHT.

The Times Labour Correspondent writes:—The Engineering Trade Unions yesterday received from the employers the counter proposals to their application for a flat rate advance of wages of £1 a week. Yesterday's conference of the Union representatives referred the proposals to the Executive Committee of the forty individual unions. A further conference will be held in a month's time. It is obvious that what the employers are chiefly concerned about is increased output, in order that the cost of production per unit of output may be decreased. It is particularly German competition that is being felt by British manufacturers. In Germany the length of the working week in engineering establishments varies from fifty to sixty hours. The German engineering wage is approximately equal to 7d. an hour in British currency. In America, although wages are twice as high as they are here, the proportion of labour costs in the finished product is roughly about thirty per cent to thirty-three per cent., and that is the proportion both in this country and in Germany.

Germany, with cheaper labour, employs more labour per unit of output, and the United States, with dearer labour, employs much less, the workman being replaced to a greater extent by the machine.

EXPENDITURE AND STAFFS.

DEBATE IN NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

INQUIRY PROMISED BY GOVERNMENT.

PREMIER AND ALLEGED EXTRAVAGANCE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The principal business in the House of Commons here to-day was an amendment demanding an independent Commission to investigate the staffing of Government Departments and the subject of expenditure in Northern Ireland.

One member compared the proposed Commission to the Geddes' Committee, and it was suggested that it should be empowered to recommend economies.

The Minister of Finance undertook to set up a small expert committee to investigate the staffing of the various departments, and the amendment was rejected by 22 votes to 10.

Sir Robert Lynn, in moving the amendment, said that all the relevant facts were gone into a few days ago on the debate on the Address. If he had no case, the Government should be as ready as he was to have the question of expenditure investigated. All that he desired was the setting up of an impartial tribunal to investigate the whole facts of the case.

Colonel Woods seconded the amendment. He said that it was a chance for the Government to make their position clear in the eyes of the electors.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

The Minister of Finance said that the Government could not accept the amendment, but it would welcome any assistance that could be had in respect to the examination of the services of the various departments. A Commission, such as that suggested, would not be competent to hold such an inquiry, owing to their incomplete knowledge of the working of the department. It would be necessary that such an inquiry should be carried out by those who were experts and had a technical knowledge of the subject. Within the past three or four months he had had this whole subject under his personal attention with the permanent head of the Civil Service, in order to discover any weaknesses in the arrangements which they had made.

Up to the present he had not been able to see any excess of staff, and, if and when an opportunity arose, the Government was determined to take advantage of any conditions that would permit re-arrangements to be made in the direction of economy. While the Government was not prepared to accept the amendment proposed, it would be prepared to establish an expert Committee to investigate the whole question of the staffing of the services. The real justification for such a committee would be to disprove the many exaggerated and unfortunate statements which had been given currency throughout the province.

Mr. Thomas Henderson said that Sir Robert Lynn deserved credit for raising this question, because the public, generally, believed that the departments were over-staffed. He asked whether the Government considered that Colonel Spender, who had been appointed head of the Civil Service, was an expert in finance.

The Prime Minister said that in consequence of the resignation of the late Permanent Secretary to the Department of Finance, he, in consultation with the Minister of Finance, was faced with the delicate task of appointing a successor. The head of the Civil Service was not necessarily the financial advisor of the Ministry of Finance, but it was his duty to control, guide, and advise the whole Civil Service, and to organise the departments so as to secure the utmost efficiency with economy. All this could be done by a person who was not himself an expert in finance.

He was satisfied, from his knowledge of Colonel Spender, that he was the right man in the right place. No one but himself and Lord Carson knew how valuable were his services to Ulster, but it was not on that account that he was being appointed. The Government was aware that there was a feeling throughout Ulster that there should be some form of inquiry, and it was prepared to set up the expert committee.

Mr. George Henderson (Unbought Tenants) said that an independent Commission should be set up, as suggested in the amendment. When the Geddes Committee was set up by the Imperial Parliament it did a splendid work, and a Commission set up in Northern Ireland would reassure the people in a way that a committee of experts could not hope to do.

The amendment, on a vote, was defeated by 22 votes to 10.

Several other amendments were forced to a division, and in one case the Government majority was reduced to nine.

MINISTERIAL SALARIES.

Sir Robert Lynn moved a reduction of £3,000 in the estimate of £9,306 for the Cabinet offices. He said that Cabinet Ministers were paid £500 each, in addition to the amounts allowed as heads of their respective departments. This amounted to a total of £2,500 a year, and he contended that this should be placed in the estimates under the heading of each department, for the information of members generally.

He also considered that there should be no Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet.

The Prime Minister said that he had no objection to the transfer of the £500 to the estimates of the respective Ministries. He assured members that the Cabinet staff had been reduced as much as possible. There was a reduction in the amount for the current year, and he did not believe that any department was run more economically.

Mr. Beattie thought that the sum of £3,200 as the salary of the Prime Minister, with another large sum for a residence and its maintenance, was too large for a small area like Northern Ireland, with a population of one and a quarter million.

Colonel Woods pointed out that the Lord Mayor of Belfast got no salary.

Sir James Craig said that he would like to pay a tribute to the work of the Lord Mayor; but there was no analogy between the position of the Lord Mayor and that of the Prime Minister. So far as he, personally, was concerned, when he left Ulster he would leave it a very much poorer man than when he took office.

Sir Robert Lynn said that in view of the explanation of the Prime Minister he would withdraw the amendment.

PARLIAMENT OFFICES.

Sir Robert Lynn moved a reduction of £5,000 in the vote for the Parliament offices. He said that the cost of the Parliament was much higher than it ought to be. The reduc-

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tion he moved was equivalent to a reduction of 25 per cent.

Colonel Woods criticised the salary of £1,500 for the Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Minister of Finance said that the Chairman of Ways and Means had to discharge important duties in connection with private bill legislation.

SUGAR BEET.

On another vote, the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. E. M. Archdale) said that it would not be advisable to start a sugar beet industry in Northern Ireland, which would require a quarter of a million capital for factories. Owing to the large quantity of sugar beet available for export from foreign countries he did not think that it would be profitable to start a sugar beet industry in Ulster.

The estimates were passed.

THE "C 1" SPECIAL CONSTABULARY.

PRIME MINISTER AND COLONEL WOODS.

There was an angry scene on the motion for the adjournment, and the Prime Minister accused Colonel Woods and Sir Robert Lynn of endangering the negotiations upon financial matters which are proceeding with the Imperial Government by making rash charges of extravagance. These matters, he declared, were drops of poison dropped into the discussion. He warned these members that they would be responsible for any difficulties which their suggestions would create. Earlier in the day Colonel Woods had asked questions suggesting extravagance in the "C 1" Special Constabulary. He now returned to the subject. He said that the Estimates gave the cost of this Force, but did not state how much was wasted. He stated that men were paid 1s. 6d. for parades, and, although twenty men attended, two hundred men were reported as present. Some of the men returned as on parade were in America and elsewhere. The number of men in the Force was reduced, but the staff remained, and what their particular duties were it would be difficult to say. He also complained that when three clerks were required for the Dépôt they were obtained from the Royal Army Service Corps Headquarters at Woolwich. The Commander of the Force, he said, had made a political speech, and had criticised the members of that House who criticised the Force. Yet he had not been treated as District Inspector Nixon was treated for a similar offence.

Sir Dawson Bates regretted that a member of the House should charge officers with fraud by making false returns. Instead of making such charges, his proper course would be to bring the matter before the Attorney-General. He denied that officers got payments for men who were not on parade. He protested against the use of the privilege of the House for making such charges.

Colonel Woods—I am quite willing to make them outside the House.

Proceeding, Sir Dawson Bates said that he was not aware of any officer who made a political speech, and he denied that such was made.

The clerks from Woolwich had special technical knowledge necessary to secure economies, and that was why they were engaged.

Mr. Thomas Henderson thought that it was possible to get ex-Army men of technical knowledge in Ulster.

Sir Robert Lynn contended that any member had a right to bring to the notice of members in the House abuses or complaints. He knew nothing of the details of this particular case.

The Prime Minister said that he did not agree that charges should be made against officers of fraud in that House, where they could not be defended on the spur of the moment. He deprecated the raising of such questions at the present moment, when they were negotiating with the Imperial Government, not only with regard to this year's finances, but also in regard to the Colwyn Committee's report.

REPLIES TO QUESTIONS.

TRAINING OF ROMAN CATHOLIC TEACHERS.

The Minister of Finance, in reply to Sir Robert Lynn, explained the arrangement entered into for training Roman Catholic primary school teachers at St. Mary's Training College, Hammersmith, London. It is proposed that the payment in respect of Ulster students who may be trained at the Hammersmith Training College shall be made by the Ministry of Education to the English Board of Education in the form a capitation grant equal in amount to that paid by the last named Board to training colleges recognised by it, for all students resident therein. The present amount of this grant is £76 13s. 4d. per annum for each student. It was proposed that the scheme should operate, in the first instance, for a period not exceeding five years.

TWO MINUTES UNDER WATER.

INTERESTING "TURN" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

A demonstration on the stage of the Theatre Royal, Dublin, yesterday morning enabled journalists who were present to assert that there is "no deception" in the performance that will be given at the theatre next week, in the ordinary variety programme, by Niobe in her "aquatic act." Niobe, who has accustomed herself to remain under water for long periods—the ordinary person who may try it will find that a minute in that state can seem a very long period—provides an interesting "turn" by showing that she can eat, drink, sew, write, see, and (what is more remarkable) hear and speak, so as to be heard while under water. She does all this in a small tank. Lung development accounts largely for her unusual ability in that direction, and it is stated that her chest expansion is six and a quarter inches. Timed by those present yesterday she remained under water continuously for two minutes and twenty seconds. On challenge she has remained even longer.

Hitherto Niobe has performed chiefly in America, where she was born; but on her present visit to Ireland she expects to see some of her relatives. Her grandmother died last year in County Carlow, at the age of 104.

APPEAL TO MR. THOMAS JOHNSON.

Mr. Patrick White, of Clonaboy, Balbriggan, has addressed an open letter to Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., on behalf of the local branch of the Back-to-the-Land Association, inviting his assistance and co-operation in furthering the movement. The letter states that the Association's policy and aim are based on principles similar to those embodied in the English Small Holdings and Allotments Consolidation Act of 1908, which requires local authorities to provide small holdings for applicants and provides that in the event of their failure to do so a commissioner shall be appointed to enforce the Act at the cost of the local authority.

The letter goes on to say that in Meath, where the land is going out of cultivation and the number of [illegible] is increasing, the need for acquiring land for the relief of congestion and for extending the area of labourers' plots is very urgent. Finally, Mr. Johnson is asked to help in introducing and promoting a bill which, if passed, "would bring happiness and comfort to many a humble Irish fireside."

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

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whether it was a good tax, imposing no hardship on the community as a whole, justifying itself by the results, and collected without friction and inexpensively.

The Dail was asked to impose new protective duties with practically no information as to the result of the duties put on as an experiment last year. They were absolutely in the dark as to the extent to which those duties had increased employment or stimulated industry. From the information he could gather he was inclined to think that with the exception of the confectionery trade the protective duties of last year had not increased employment, certainly not on any great scale, while they had certainly vexed and harassed the public.

In the same way the Dail was given no figures as to the industries proposed to be protected by the Government. All new taxes were bad taxes, and he believed that the Minister would have done better to leave the new duties alone, even if the remission of existing taxation could not be so great.

CATALOGUE OF TAXES.

They were getting to a situation when almost every necessity of life was taxed. In the morning, if the Budget became law, the middle-class man would get out of his taxed bed, shave with doubly taxed soap, put on his taxed clothes, and then have his breakfast, the only thing of his day not taxed if he took no sugar. (Laughter.) After breakfast he would put on his taxed hat, and, if the Minister's weather hopes were not realised, he would open his taxed umbrella and wear out his taxed boots hurrying to tram or train. When he got to business he would sit down on a taxed chair, wearing out his taxed trousers, at a taxed table, on which there probably was a demand for payment of income tax. (Laughter.)

He would go in the evening to see a taxed cinema show, and when he got home he would meet his wife wearing a taxed jumper, while his daughter played a taxed piano, lighted with taxed candles. He would have a taxed whiskey, and, finally, at the end of the day, he would put the taxed blankets over his over-taxed head. (Laughter.)

That was not an unfair presentation of the taxation under the Budget proposals. The multiplication of small and new taxes down to the smallest article of wearing apparel was going to cause an amount of irritation and annoyance that would render them not worth while.

COST OF COLLECTION.

They had never been able to get any information as to the cost of the collection of last year's new taxes. He found, however, in the estimates that the cost of temporary clerks in the Customs and Excise had increased from £12,000 to £23,000, and the cost of Customs watchers from £2,100 to £6,000. He presumed that that was as a result of the protective duties put on last year. The multiplication of those small taxes would seriously increase the cost of collection.

He was very much afraid that this year's fiscal experiments were going to make another addition to the cost of living. In the estimates of last year and of the year before the figure of the cost of living bonus for the Civil Service was 90. Now it was 95. That meant an extra cost to the Government of £85,000 in bonuses, practically nullifying the cuts in salaries made by the Minister for Finance. He could not help thinking that some of that increase was the result of last year's experiments in protection, especially the experiment on boots.

It took years to train people for the apparel and furniture trades, and in the interval the tariffs would increase the cost of living. He submitted to the Dail, and urged upon the Minister, that the imposition of those duties was calculated not to benefit the country, but to do it harm, and that they were a blemish on his otherwise good Budget.

THE BOTTLE INDUSTRY.

Mr. P. J. Egan said that the Minister had spread the fresh taxation and the relief which he was giving evenly over all sections of the community. It was reassuring to hear the Minister state that during the lifetime of the present Government he was not going to break any fresh ground in the matter of tariffs. Last year the Minister imposed a tax of 33⅓ per cent. on certain classes of bottles, but this year it was extended to all classes of empty bottles and jars. The tariffs had been of no benefit whatever to the Irish bottle trade. He had received letters from half a dozen firms, stating that they were unable to supply bottles.

The fact of the matter was—whether it was owing to the high wages over here, or to lack of material, or some other reason—in his opinion no tariff would establish the Irish bottle industry unless at a very great cost to the people who were using the bottles. The tariff would have the effect of raising the price of some of their export trade, because they exported a great quantity of whiskey and other things from Dublin. He thought that it was a pity that the Minister did not see his way to give some remission in the beer and whiskey duties.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Mr. O. Grattan Esmonde said that the Government, having gone so far, might have imposed a tax on agricultural implements. He also thought that a prohibitive tax might have been put on certain newspapers and objectionable literature.

Mr. Darrell Figgis congratulated the Minister upon the manner in which he had transformed a deficit into a surplus, while giving a concession to every class in the community. The relief, he said, that was to be given in income tax would prove more remunerative to the State in a short time than the 5s. tax would if it were maintained.

The real protection required was for the Irish manufacturer of the cloth, and not for the assembler of that cloth in the city. He was in favour of protective duties for the industries most nearly allied to the main industry of the country.

Mr. McBride expressed regret that in the Minister's statement there was no reference to the important industries of fishing and shipping. It was also regrettable that the Minister had not seen his way to reduce the duty on whiskey, because the manufacture of poteen would never decrease while the price of whiskey was so high. The Minister had indicated that he was opposed to protection, but he had gone down before the onslaughts of the protectionists. Protective tariffs would not achieve the object aimed at, because the manufacturers would continue in the jog-trot way of their fathers. A subsidy on actual produce, such as that for beet-growing, would, on the other hand, be a real help to Irish industry.

CORK'S BOOT FACTORIES.

Mr. Daly, replying to Major Cooper, told of the effect of last year's protective tariffs on the boot factory in Cork. In January, 1924, the factory was closed down, but in January, 1925, it was paying £900 a week in wages. Two large additions had been made to the premises to cope with the increased trade, and the price of the boots made there had not been increased.

Mr. Gorey said that the Deputies on the Farmers' benches welcomed the Budget for the reason that it was as good as they had expected. They objected to some of its provisions and to the principle of protection extended from last year's Budget. The reduction in income tax would be a gain to some people in agriculture, but not to many; but the increase in the agricultural grant would be felt by all.

He thought that the time had come when statesmen should look at the weight of the load and their ability to carry the load. Twenty-five millions for the current year was more than the Free State was able to carry, and the best brains should be employed to consider means of reducing the charge.

Farmers objected to the imposition of new taxes, especially on clothing. As regards beet-growing, he thought that the Government was treating this question very generously.

Mr. Alfred Byrne advocated protection for the brushmaking and brass founding industries. The woollen industry also needed protection. He had been told the employés were on half time. He could not understand why, if imported blankets were to be taxed, tweeds also should not be included. He had expected that the shilling which had been last year taken from the old age pensioners would have been restored.

A WOMAN'S VIEW.

Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll congratulated the Minister on what she described as an excellent Budget. She expressed her appreciation of what he had done for the women of Ireland by the abolition of the tax on tea and the reduction of the tax on sugar. As to the tax of 15 per cent. on ready-made clothing, she looked at the matter from a broader point of view than did those who did not approve of it.

Even though their clothes cost a little more, surely they ought to be ready to make some sacrifice for the good of the community. It would result in giving increased employment, and it would turn the women's minds to the making of their own clothes.

THE DOCTOR'S MOTOR CAR.

Sir James Craig said that, on the whole, he was extremely well satisfied with the Budget. The Minister had done a wise thing in reducing the income tax. It was well recognised that he could go no further in that direction owing to the financial condition of the country. He was sorry that the super-tax was retained, because he believed that there are some very rich people who would reside and spend their money in the country but for that tax.

The import duty on motor cars was not a protective duty in any sense, and he was surprised to hear the Minister say that their use was a luxury. In no sense were motor cars a luxury for the medical profession, and he was extremely sorry for his colleagues in the country who were compelled to use motor cars, and whose incomes were smaller than those of the profession practising in the city. To pay £35 on a £100 car was a heavy impost on them.

Unless the duty on clothes was to be null and void, there would have to be great changes made in the accommodation for the Customs examination at Kingstown. He was surprised that the Minister had not done something to protect the Irish tweed industry.

NO FREE TRADE SPEECH.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that he was surprised to find that so far in the debate there had not been a single orthodox Free Trade speech. Not even from the Farmers' benches had there been heard a voice calling for the abolition of protective tariffs. The main issue was whether there should be a shifting of taxation from breakfast table commodities to wearing apparel.

The Budget, in its general form, was going to be beneficial and was going to reduce the cost of living. It would also stimulate a very important series of industries which, in the main, would employ women labour. They were getting a reduction of £1,100,000 in sugar and £450,000 in tea. Farmers consumed sugar probably to a greater extent than townspeople; while the amount they expended on clothing was not so great as the amount spent by people living in cities like Dublin, Cork or Limerick, so that there was a greater advantage to the agricultural population than to the non-agricultural population.

He agreed that protective tariffs tended to raise prices, but there was the ability to purchase at the higher prices. While he did not favour protective tariffs generally, he was sorry that the Minister pinned himself not to impose any further protective tariffs until after a general election. There was the tanning industry, and he believed that it would be quite good business to retain that industry, even if it necessitated a tariff. He asked if the tax on wearing apparel would be applicable to clothes sent to England for cleaning and dyeing.

Mr. Blythe said that he thought so.

Mr. Johnson said that he was glad to hear that, because it would keep the cleaning and dyeing in Dublin.

Mr. Good asked if clothes were sent from Northern Ireland to Dublin for cleaning and dyeing would the tax apply.

Mr. Blythe said that he thought that was provided for.

INCOME TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Mr. Johnson proceeded to deal with the methods of assessing income tax, and said that there should be considered some of the possibilities of revising the present system, so as to draw a distinction in favour of those who re-invested savings or profits in their own industry as distinct from those who drew incomes from concerns in the carrying on of which they were not personally interested. There might also be some remission of tax on income from money invested at low rates of interest in approved housing schemes.

He considered that there was a failure in the Budget in regard to agriculture. There was need for a direct stimulus to have an immediate effect on agricultural production. That was not secured by the addition to the agricultural grant. He would support any proposal in the form of a subsidy, or the guaranteeing of prices, or relief from rating, or anything that would make directly for greater productivity. He would ask Ministers and the Dail to consider seriously the necessity for arranging the fiscal policy of the country so as to ensure greater gross production from the land. The farmers of the country had an alternative market for their products by encouraging, even by tariffs, industrial employment among the one million population of the towns in the Saorstat.

On the whole, the Budget was better than he anticipated. He had feared that there would be a refusal to reduce the breakfast table taxes for the sake of a greater reduction in income tax.

THE FARMERS' POLICY.

Mr. Wilson (Farmers) said that Deputy Johnson had twitted the Farmers' Party as to their policy. The farmers had on occasions spoken against the imposition of tariffs, but if the Government was determined to pursue its policy of tariffs, then the farmers representatives demanded that that policy should be applied to the products by which the farmers lived. Whether it was by subsidy or by the imposition of tariffs, the farmers demanded the same protection as was given to the people who lived in the cities.

"That is a fair proposition. It is being dragged out of us," he added, amid laughter.

Mr. Davin—Are we to understand that the deputy is now asking for a tariff on imported barley?

Mr. Wilson—Yes; and bacon and flour—on everything. (Laughter.)

Continuing, he said that he agreed that the best has been done under the circumstances, but the real remedy would be in overhauling the expenses of the Government and in reducing those barriers which, in their operation, were so antagonistic to the progress on the land.

HARD WORK.

Mr. W. Davin said that he took the view that if the Government was to provide work for the population industries must be provided in towns, and the lands must be split up. If the people at home worked half as hard as they would have to work in other countries the country would be better off.

Mr. Gorey—Hear, hear.

Mr. Baxter—You cannot get them to work here.

Mr. Davin said that he was in agreement with the attitude of the Government in imposing the tariffs on the articles. He was not altogether in agreement with the Ministry in closing the door on other tariffs. He would like the Minister to inform him if the remission of the entertainment tax granted to the G.A.A. would be extended to the National Athletic and Cycling Association.

Mr. A. Byrne—Or Rugby.

Mr. P. S. Doyle suggested that the representatives of foreign manufactures should be licensed. The system was in operation in South Africa at present, and it would give a fillip to Irish industries.

Mr. Egan, Cork, said that the Budget would be known throughout the country as a popular Budget. In Cork, however, there was great disappointment that there was no reduction in the road tax on the Ford cars built there.

BUDGET DATES.

The Minister for Finance at this stage intervened in the debate and said:—

"Since I spoke introducing the Budget various appeals have come in that the date for reducing the tax on sugar and the abolition of the tax on other articles should be advanced. On the other hand, representations have come in that no change should be made. During the day we have given careful consideration to the whole matter and we have come to the conclusion that the date announced should stand."

Mr. Conor Hogan (Clare) continued the debate until progress was reported at 10.30. The debate will be resumed at 12 o'clock to-day.

Lord Reading, Viceroy of India, arrived at Dover yesterday, and proceeded to London.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Rebuilding the Custom House.—The work of restoring the Custom House, which was destroyed by fire in 1921, has started. A number of labourers have been employed for some days in making preparations for re-building the walls and roof. Scaffolding has been erected on the upper portion of the ruins, but the statuary which surmounted the roof was taken down some time ago to avoid the danger of its collapse. Large quantities of building material have been deposited near the ruins, but much of the old masonry, brick and ironwork can, it is believed, be again utilised in the restoration of the building, which will be devoted to the purpose for which it was originally constructed.

Killiney Publican Fined.—John Clancy, proprietor of the Victoria Arms Hotel, Killiney, was fined £10 at Kingstown yesterday for selling drink during prohibited hours. Police Sergeant Connolly said that when he entered the house a woman went into the bar and locked the door. Clancy began fumbling for the keys, and while waiting the sergeant heard a shuffling of feet and the noise of a general stampede from the bar. He stopped one man with a pint of porter in each hand. The man said that he was a *bona fide*, but that was not true. The magistrate directed that the conviction should not be recorded on the licence, and complimented Sergeant Connolly on the fair way in which he had given his evidence.

Presentation to Organist.—Members of the choir and other organisations in connection with St. Thomas's Church have presented Mr. Richard Duggan with a bicycle on the occasion of his resignation of the office of organist and choirmaster. At the social function at which the presentation was made tributes were paid to Mr. Duggan for the services which he has rendered to the church.

Port Extensions.—The Council of the Unemployed has asked the Dublin Port and Docks Board to receive a deputaion to discuss reports that new works are to be carried out at the port. At a meeting of the Board yesterday the Chairman said that the Board had not yet considered any new schemes.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Sir John Griffith, J. W. Griffith, R. D. Browning, Rev. S. N. Dudley, J. F. Fletcher, T. Cregg, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Dickie, T. Callaghan, Mrs. Halpin, W. G. Smith, Miss H. Clarke, R. Weddell, E. A. Rice, S. H. Speares, F. C. Featherston, D. V. Hall, Mrs. Kavanagh, Miss Reilly, Mrs. Wall, A. C. Parkes, J. Kelly, M. J. Kelly, T. Francis, R. Petterson, W. E. Robinson.

DEPARTURES:—E. A. Rice, T. Oliver, W. Butler, Miss Burke, T. McConnell, E. Williams, C. Smith, C. A. Ross, Rev. and Mrs. A. Leeper, T. Bailey, R. Evans, Miss Purdon, Mrs. D. M. Watson, Miss E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Purdey, Mrs. Edmundson, R. Power, A. Hayes, W. G. Smith, Master D. Smith, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Neilan, Miss E. Blount, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Foley, Miss T. C. Conlan, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Forde.

CONNAUGHT.

Mayo Personation Charges.—John Murphy, draper's assistant, and Patrick Boland, farmer, were each sentenced at Ballina, Co. Mayo, to two months' imprisonment and fined £1, or a further fourteen days' imprisonment, for attempted personation at the recent by-election. Notices of appeals were given. A charge of personation brought against Honoria Coolican, Carrantrilla, was dismissed. Application was made for £20 compensation. The magistrate said that he would deal with the matter at the next Court.

Post Office Raider Sentenced.—Patrick Lenehan was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, at Sligo for attempting to rob Ballindoon and Drumacool Post Offices on the night of December 11 last. The Judge complimented Mr. J. Lyons, son of the postmistress at Ballindoon, and Mr. J. J. Conway, postmaster at Drumacool, on their plucky behaviour in refusing to admit the raider.

Postman's Lapse.—At Sligo Circuit Court on Tuesday, Francis Scanlon, formerly postman at Sligo, pleaded guilty to a charge of retaining postal packets and extracting money from them. The Judge said that he would consider the excellent character hitherto borne by the accused man and record a sentence of six months' imprisonment and allow him out under the Probation of Offenders' Act.

Land Mine Found.—A fully-charged land mine was discovered in the ruins of the old military barracks at Sligo by the Civic Guards on Tuesday, and was removed to Rosses Point and exploded.

LEINSTER.

Louth Appointments and Pensions.—Louth Board of Health has appointed Mr. P. J. Kearney, Castle street, Ardee, as secretary at a salary of £300 a year. Dr. Edward N. Finnegan, Carlingford, was appointed Medical Officer of the Carlingford Dispensary, in succession to his father, who has resigned after thirty-five years' service. Dr. Finnegan, senior, was awarded a pension of £214 a year. Dr. Parr, who served for seventeen years in the Termonfeckin Dispensary, was granted a pension of £158. A pension of £134 was awarded to Peter McArdle, former relieving officer in Dundalk. The following pensions were sanctioned by the Local Government Department for persons who had been employed in the Dundalk Union:—Master £93, matron £70, shoemaker £101, tailor £98, and seamstress £21.

King's County Secretaryship.—King's County Council will shortly elect a secretary at £400 a year, rising annually by £15 to £600, with bonus, which is at present £200 on £400. Tests will be made of candidates by a Selection Board appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners. Hitherto the secretary has acted as accountant, but the latter is now established as a separate officer at a salary of £160, rising by £10 to £200, with bonus.

Betting Raids in Athlone.—Seventeen men were arrested in raids made by Civic Guards on premises in Custume place, Loyd's lane and King street, Athlone, yesterday in connection with alleged betting. The premises searched were occupied by William Tormey, P. Farrell and John Tighe, respectively. Among the fourteen men found on the premises was a solicitor. All the parties were brought before a magistrate and remanded on charges of betting.

The Law's Delays.—A rate collector has written to the Commissioner in charge of the affairs of King's County stating that he has difficulty in closing his warrant owing to court delays in connection with proceedings against defaulters. The Commissioner informed the collector that he had a much more powerful instrument in his warrant than in any order made by a court.

Unjust Scales.—Mrs. Catherine Friel, victualler, was fined £2 at Gorey for using scales which had been rejected. It was stated that the scales recorded one ounce against the purchaser. For the defence it was stated that the error was caused by a piece of fat which had adhered to the pan.

Charge of Obstructing Bailiff.—Mrs. Julia Tiernan, shopkeeper, Moate, County Westmeath, was remanded on bail in Athlone yesterday on a charge of assaulting and obstructing a Sheriff's officer, and forcibly entering the premises occupied by her after they had been seized for non-payment of money due for shop goods.

Westmeath Local Elections. — Moate Independent Co-operative Trades Union has selected Mr. Sean Lyons, T.D., and Mr. P. Daly, County Councillor, as candidates for the Westmeath County Council elections.

Road-Workers Want Summer Time.—Birr road workers want "new time" to be enforced in connection with their work. The Commissioner for King's County has referred the matter to the County Surveyor.

MUNSTER.

District Court Sentences Varied.—Appeals from district court sentences were heard in Ennis yesterday. The judge said that on the material before him it would be fair to vary the sentences passed on Michael Sheehan, Kilmore, and on William Walsh, of Lackareigh. Sheehan, who is a postman, had been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for the illegal possession of a shot gun and cartridges. He would now be imprisoned for one day, and bound to the peace for two years. Walsh, who had been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for resisting the Sheriff, would be fined £25, to be paid immediately, and put under a rule of bail for two years, the sentence of imprisonment being quashed. The State Solicitor said that he had been instructed to draw his lordship's attention to a circular which had been issued, prescribing that, if imprisonment was ordered for the possession of arms, the least sentence that should be imposed was one month. The judge said that he would not alter his decision. If it were wrong or defective it could be corrected in the usual way.

Munster Horse Fair.—At the great Munster Horse Fair at Limerick yesterday there was a limited supply, mainly confined to troopers and animals of the farming class. Young stock and hunters were scarce. The prices for hunters ranged from £50 to £90; colts and fillies sold at from £30 to £50. Farm horses, for which there was a good demand. were sold at from £20 to £45.

Adulterated Food for Union.—All the institutions in Co. Clare were being supplied with adulterated food, said the magistrate at Kilrush in adjourning cases of supplying alleged watered milk and watery butter to the Union.

Sheeps' Tongues Cut Out.—John Harney, Glenmore, Carrick-on-Suir, has made a claim for £30 compensation for the loss of nine sheep which died as a result of having their tongues cut out.

Mr. Thomas Cole, Powerstown, Milford, Co. Carlow, is taking care of a stray carrier pigeon marked N.U.H.P. and N.U.R.P. 22 BNX and other figures.

Herbert Keons, Monkstown, and Charles Oliver, Greenfield, Donnybrook, were each fined £1, and George Little, Monkstown, £4 at Kingstown yesterday for driving motor cars at excessive speeds.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Charge of Robbing Brother.—Alfred Cooke, Castlederg, was remanded by the local bench on Wednesday on a charge of stealing £150 in notes from his brother, William, a grocer, of Main street. Alfred was employed as assistant by his brother, and in the latter's absence is alleged to have absconded with the money which was kept in a cash box. He was detained by the police at Monaghan, and handed over to the Royal Ulster Constabulary. He was found to be in possession of £109.

Fever Patient in a Barn.—A man who sued the Enniskillen Rural Council yesterday for wages and compensation said that he was engaged to carry a female fever patient from a house in a "backward district" to the ambulance. The woman was lying in a barn, and the bearers had to dress her and carry her a mile across the fields. The claimant said that he went home and burned his clothes. The Court awarded 10s.

Thefts from Woolworth's.—Margaret Canning, who stated that she formerly resided in Limavady, was bound over in Londonderry yesterday for the larceny of articles from Woolworth's stores. An employé of the firm said that he saw her "lift" a pair of scissors, two reels of cotton, a bar of soap, and two rings. It was found that she had taken also a pipe, a sweet dish, two bedstead knobs, and a pair of pliers. The defendant said that she had some drink taken at the time, and was sorry for what she had done.

Wages in Omagh District.—Representatives of the Omagh Employers' Federation and the Transport and General Workers' Union met yesterday and fixed the wages of labourers in the district as follows:—Boys, from 18 to 21 years of age, 27s. 6d. a week; over 21, 38s. 6d. It was decided that any member in receipt of a higher wage should not have the amount reduced. The new scale will take effect as from to-morrow.

Clogher Secondary School Offer.—Clogher Regional Committee on Tuesday adjourned consideration of an offer of Cecil Manor, the residence of the late Mr. F. P. Gervais, Augher, for £1,000, for use as a secondary school, until it finds what support such a school would get locally.

Obstruction Cases for High Court.—Notice has been served on the Enniskillen magistrates to state a case in respect of the dismissal of charges against O. A. Pringle and F. R. Browne, who, it was proved, had left their motor cars in Townhall street, Enniskillen, for three hours, thereby, it was alleged, causing an obstruction. In a number of other cases the Court fined cyclists for leaving their machines in the gutter in East Bridge street on the occasion of a football match.

Letterbreen Petty Sessions District.—When the 1920 Act was passed the Fermanagh portion of the Kiltyclogher, Co. Leitrim, Petty Sessions district was attached to the Letterbreen district. This arrangement has been proved to be unworkable, and the magistrates have divided the transferred division between Belleek and Derrygonnelly.

Overloaded Outside Cars.—Londonderry magistrates yesterday fined two carmen, named Patrick Toye and James Crossan, 2s. 6d. each for having, on the day of Ballyarnett Races, carried five passengers on their cars, which were licensed to carry only four.

Pork in Demand.—Pork rose to 120s. in Dungannon market yesterday, with a good demand.

William Magowan, Parker street, a motor lorry driver, was fined 10s. and costs, in Belfast yesterday, for failing to stop after he had knocked down a cyclist.

LIVERPOOL KIDNAPPING CASE.

DEFENDANTS ACQUITTED.

Pleading not guilty the five members of the British Fascisti who were alleged to have been concerned in the kidnapping of Liverpool of Mr. Harry Pollitt, the Communist leader and Secretary of the National Minority Movement, stood their trial at Liverpool Assizes yesterday and were acquitted.

When the jury, after an absence of just over twenty minutes, returned with a verdict of not guilty someone in court attempted to shout "Hurrah," but any further demonstration was immediately suppressed, and the judge discharged all the five defendants.

In his summing up, Mr. Justice Fraser told the jury to rule all political feelings out of their minds. It would be a most disastrous thing if a man admittedly a Communist and admittedly a man who had made seditious speeches did not get, as he was entitled to get, fair justice.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At the wool sales held here to-day 6,313 bales were offered. The market was extremely irregular, and there were heavy withdrawals. Prices had a downward tendency, fine merinos and good skirtings showing the least fall. Medium merinos, come-backs and fine cross-breds showed the greatest depreciation. Yorkshire and America were practically out of the market.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

When a request was made to the Army authorities in Dublin recently for volunteers for the transfusion of blood for a patient in one of the city hospitals, a parade was called of the non-commissioned officers and men attached to General Headquarters in Parkgate street, and over seventy non-commissioned officers and men volunteered for the medical test. Private Patrick Whelan, of the Police Corps, whose home address is Main road, Curragh Camp, was selected for the operation.

This is the second occasion within a month where the police unit at Headquarters has volunteered at the call for blood transfusion On the former occasion Private McNally underwent the operation, and a pint of blood was passed to a woman patient in one of the hospitals. The patient has so far recovered that she is expected to leave for her home in the country to-day.

Private McNally is little the worse of the operation.

GEOGRAPHY LECTURES AT ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

Two lectures, open to the public, will be given, under the auspices of the Central Association of Irish Schoolmistresses, at Alexandra College, Dublin, by Mr. E. S. Price, of Ruabon County School, North Wales, Chief Examiner in Geography to the Joint Matriculation Board of the Northern Universities in Ireland. The first lecture will be given this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Teaching of Geography in Schools." The chair will be taken by Mr. George Fletcher, of the Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch). The second lecture, on "The Preparation and Use of Geographical Diagrams, etc.," will be given to-morrow at 11 a.m. In connection with this lecture, the Geography Room at Alexandra College will be open to visitors, and there will be an exhibit of models, experiments, maps, and books.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL IN DUBLIN.

Confidence in the future of the Free State was expressed by speakers at the annual festival of the Society of St. George in Ireland, in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last night, at which Major Arthur Whewell, President, occupied the chair.

When the usual loyal toasts had been honoured,

Sir Simon Maddock proposed the toast of the Society of St. George in Ireland. He said that, whatever might have been the cause of the difference between the two countries in the past, that page of history could now be wiped clean, and they could all join in eternal friendship in the glorious Empire which Ireland had helped to build up. That night Englishmen all over the world met and toasted St. George, and he was glad that something was being done in Dublin, where there was such a splendid assembly of Englishmen.

The President, in responding, said that for 1,000 years England had been building up the glorious Empire. While, no doubt, Ireland, Scotland and Wales assisted England in building up the Empire, England herself had done the most.

Mr. H. W. Ede, M.B.E., in giving the toast of "Prosperity to Ireland," said that most Englishmen who lived in Ireland for some years became more Irish than the Irish themselves. It was certainly a delightful country to live in—not at all times, of course—but at present, yes. The Englishman living in this country had opportunities of judging what was going on in the country rather better than the Irish themselves, and he had no hesitation in saying that the Free State if it was not on its legs already, was very near it.

A small proof of that was that he had quite recently received a letter from his company's representative in New York, asking that all the literature that he could get about Ireland should be sent on to him, because the Americans were asking every day what he had got to show them about Ireland. The same thing was happening in Great Britainn. There was undoubtedly a tremendous revival of interest going on amongst the peoples outside the shores of Ireland who were looking to Ireland to see whether they could come and enjoy a peaceful, quiet, although, perhaps, a somewhat expensive, holiday here.

They were all interested in the very important news contained in that day's papers about the Budget, particularly the fact that there was 1s. taken off the income tax. It should have been 1s. 6d., but they would not grumble about the sixpence. The reduction of the income tax was the best side of the picture, and, as far as he could judge, the worst side was the 33⅓ per cent. on clothing, and those who had the fortune to be married, he was afraid, would have to induce their wives to wear less clothing.

Dr. Lombard Murphy, responding, said that the signs were not only hopeful, but very hopeful. England and Ireland, he believed, no matter what political changes would take place, would always be very closely linked together—(hear, hear)—because of the geographical position, from which they could not get away. (Hear, hear.) He thought that they, as Englishmen and Irishmen, could rejoice, because they believed that really hopeful times were dawning for this country. (Applause.)

"The Kindred Societies," proposed by the President, were responded to by Mr. George L. O'Connor, F.R.I.A.I.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, April 24, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. New Trial Motion—Somers v. South Dublin R.D.C., at hearing.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice. For to-morrow (Saturday), 25th April. In the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Petition for the Appointment of Commissioner for Oaths—Michael E. Gallagher, at Dowra, Co. Cavan. In Lunacy.—Motions—In the matter of a person alleged to be of unsound mind, O'Keeffe and Lynch, James Robinson; 103rd Sec., adjd., L. J. O'Neill. Petition.—52nd Sec., Lardner and Co. At Chambers—Byrne, minors; Reynolds, minors; Milne, minors; Healy, a minor. This Day.—In Lunacy. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, F. J. Byrne; settle report, T. J. Liston. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch a/c, D. J. Reilly; do., E. White; do., Fryar and Gordon; do., J. C. Erskine; do., P. A. Brown; do., T. O'B. Kelly. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Kennedy, minors (G.S.); Forde, minors.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Probate. Ex-parte. In the goods of Rev. Timothy B. Fenlon, decd.; John Lynch, do.; Very Rev. John F. Doyle, do.; Jane A. Thompson, do.; Anne Farrell, do.; John M'Cann, do. Summons — Field and another v. Field and another. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Peter Gormley, decd.; Purcell v. Halpin and another. Matrimonial.—Interpleader Summons—Sullivan v. Sullivan.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements, Collins and Son, H. Lemass; Porter, Morris and Co., Fullerton and Doyle, A. Cox and Co.; O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; J. R. Cresswell; Collins and Son, Casey, Clay and Collins; O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; P. M. Seales, P. M. Seales, S. G. Rutherford, F. Kennedy, Scallan and Co.; Collins and Son; Crowley, Bolger and Cusack, Collins and Son, J. R. Cresswell, Thompson and Edwards, J. J. W. Morrin, J. Moran, Collins and Son, P. Glynn. Show cause against adjudication, T. J. Graham; Kavanagh, motion, P. C. Furlong; Weymes, do., W. V. Seddall; arrangement, do., F. Kennedy; arrangement, do., F. Kennedy; Scott, do., T. D. Vance; arrangement, do., Horan and Devine; Fitzsimons and Speidel, first meeting, comp., W. J. M. Coulter; Henry, do., J. J. Early; Henry, first public sitting, Collins and Son; Henry, final exam., do.; Molloy, first public sitting, do.; Hogan, second meeting comp., Little, O'hUadhaigh and Proud; Kennedy, first meeting comp., Hayes and Sons; Nugent, first meeting comp., R. Greene and Sons; Devaney, first public sitting, Smyth and Son; Gartlan, do., Thompson and Edwards; Carson, do., W. V. Seddall; M'Donnell, do., A. Cox and Co.; Muldoon, second meeting comp., Molloy, Fayle and Co.; Muldoon, first public sitting, do.; Muldoon, final exam., do.; O'Mahony, first meeting comp., J. R. Peart; Fagan, first public sitting, Collins and Son; Fagan, final exam., do.; M'Dowell, confirm sale, F. J. Allen; Danagher, exam. witnesses, do.; arrangement a/c comp., J. H. Callan and Son; arrangement, a/c comp., Collins and Son; arrangement, a/c comp., Collins and Son; arrangement, a/c comp., Horan and Devine; Guinane, a/c comp., O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; arrangement, do., Collins and Son; Gormley, audit and dividend, Thompson and Edwards; arrangement, do., M. Dawson; O'Hara, do., Thompson and Edwards; Kenny, do., Hayes and Sons; arrangement, do., A. Cox and Co.; do. a/c comp., J. Moran.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Sandys v. Harrison (personal injuries), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Kelly v. Coughlan (probate), at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 2 (at conclusion of the Probate List). Non-Juries—Ferns v. Brown (interpleader issue); Aarons and Co., Ltd., v. Mullins (breach of contract and a counterclaim); M'Carthy and ors. v. Higgins (moneys collected and a counterclaim); D. E. Williams, ... v. Dempsey (goods sold); Meagher v. Tuohy (probate); Stuart v. Lee (money lent). The Unsworn City Jurors, Special and Common, need not attend until Monday next, 27th April.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind, A. Woodcock; Edwards v. Malone, J. Fagan; Macaulay v. Horgan, Barrington and Son; O'Reilly's Trusts, H. D. Vaughan; M'Dermott v. Attorney-General, E. Mooney; M'Dermott v. Attorney-General, A. Lane-Joynt; Kilgannon to Kieran, J. Kieran. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Experte Taxations—Cuthbert, decd., T. T. L. Overend and Co.; Taylor v. Gately, J. A. Russell; Roscommon Co. Council to Hannon, D. J. Hannon; Nolan, decd. (at taxation), E. F. Merrick. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—H. S. O'Brien. Before Master Jackson, K.C. at 11.30 o'clock—Second Co-op. Benefit Building Society v. Douglas.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Court No. 5, the Castle, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—William Mulligan applt., Robert Roberts and Co. respdts.; Chr. M'Mahon applt., Patrick and John Donnelly respdts.; Ross Mahon applt., Corporation of Dublin respdts.; James Nolan applt., James Beckett Ltd., respdts.; John O'Reilly applt., Dublin Salt Co., Ltd., respdts.; Patrick O'Reilly applt., John J. Skelly respdt.; Richard Power applt., Hoyte and Sons, Ltd., respdts.; Pulgrave Murphy and Co. applt., Andrew Dent respdt.; James J. Smyth applt., Henry A. Pender respdt.; George Sanders applt., Corporation of Dublin respdts.; James Waters applt., Savoy Cocoa Co. respdts.; William Hancock applt., M'Entaggart Bros. respdt.

COIMISIUM CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-Up) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caisleann, Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Woods v. M'Allister; Egan v. Egan; Westmeath County Council v. Malone.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 3.30 o'clock—John Barry and another (E.C. 7784), settle schedule. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 10.45 o'clock—James C. Meldon and others (E.C. 8017), vouch. At 11 o'clock—Percy R. Higgins (E.C. 10056), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—John T. R. Lucas (E.C. 8419), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Anne Ormsby (E.C. 9538), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—T. W. Fair (C.D.B. 9888), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Joan R. F. Bertrand (E.C. 8034), settle schedule. At 1 o'clock—R. H. Travers (E.C. 8389), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Mary Sandes Hungerford (E.C. 8504), vouch. At 3 o'clock—R. E. Cassidy (E.C. 7911); William Berry (E.C. 8313). Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—R. Donovan (E.C. 8581), discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock—Ralph A. R. Smyth (S. 108), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett, at 11.30 o'clock—R. B. M'Causland (S. 127), settle schedule. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Trustees of St. Mary's Dominican Convent, Dun Laoghaire (S. 391), vouch. At 12 o'clock—W. J. O'Kelly (S. 38), settle schedule.

Rathdown Union Patients.—Following upon the recent inquiry regarding hospital facilities for the area formerly included in Rathdown Union, the Minister for Local Government has approved the proposed arrangement for the treatment in Loughlinstown Hospital of patients from Co. Wicklow. The Minister pointed out that payment in respect of patients from Co. Wicklow could be made only by the Wicklow Board of Health, where the prescribed forms were signed by authorised persons.

CLERICAL OFFICERS EXAM., 30th June. NOTICE.

As our ordinary Classes for the above exam. have filled, we have arranged special Evening Classes on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Last exam., July, 1924, 91 SUCCESSES. BEST RESULT. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS STEADY AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened firm, and later selling of leading Railroads and Industrials on the perplexing business outlook was largely suspended when Public Utility Stocks and minor specialities advanced buoyantly. Public Utilities gained 1 to 9 points, owing to the expanding earnings and merger reports, but Chicago and Alton was weak, and touched the lowest level for the year on rumours that the re-organisation plan imposed a large assessment on the stockholders. The market closed steady. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 1,070,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 4 per cent. bid and 4¼ per cent. asked. All business was transacted at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 3¾ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver unchanged at 66⅛.

Gold to the value of 2,500,000 dollars has been engaged for export to Berlin.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	4b. 4¼a.	4b. 4¼a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.76⅝	4.75⅝
Do. do Demand Bills	4.80	4.79⅝
Cable Transfers	4.80⅛	4.79⅝
Do. Montreal	4.80⅛	4.79⅝
Exchange Paris, cable	5.22	5.18

Eng. Parity	STOCKS	Closing Bid Prices Thur.	Business Done Wed.
106⅛	U.S. Funded	102⅜	102⅜
124⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	120	119⅝
98⅛	Do. Preference	95	95
76⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	73⅛	73⅛
147⅛	Canadian Pacific	141½	143
4⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	4⅛	4
50⅛	Chicago and N.-West	48⅛	49½
30⅛	Erie Shares	29	28¾
38⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	37⅛	37⅛
117⅛	Illinois Central	112⅛	112
113⅛	Louisville & Nashville	109⅛	109⅛
34⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	33⅛	33
35⅛	Missouri Pacific New	34	32⅛
119⅛	N.Y. Cil. & Hudson R.	115	115⅛
137⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	131⅞	133⅛
62⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	59⅞	60
46⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	44⅛	44
75⅛	Reading Shares	72⅛	72
38⅛	Do. Preferred	37	37
90⅛	Southern Railway	87⅛	87⅛
107⅛	Southern Pacific	103⅛	103⅛
142⅛	Union Pacific	137	138⅛
76⅛	Do. Pref	73⅛	73⅛
95⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	92	92⅛
37⅛	Anaconda Copper	36⅛	35⅞
29⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	28⅛	28⅛
82⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	79⅛	77⅞
270⅛	General Electric	268⅛	268⅛
148⅛	National Lead	142⅛	142⅛
119⅛	United States Steel Common	114⅛	115
128⅛	Do. Pref.	123	123
42⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	40⅞	41
—	Silver Commercial Bars	66⅛	66⅛
76⅛	General Motors (New)	73⅛	74
12	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	11⅛	10⅞
43⅛	Do. Pref. Certs	41⅛	41⅛
42⅛	Shell Ordinary	40⅛	40⅛
76⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	73⅛	73⅛
26⅛	Anglo-American Oil	25⅛	24⅛
24⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	23⅞	23⅛
42⅛	U.S. Rubber	40⅛	40⅛
179⅛	American Can	172⅛	172⅛
25⅛	International Pet. of Canada	24⅛	24⅛
	BONDS.		
94⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	91	90⅛
65⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62⅛	63
97⅞	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	94	94
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅛	105⅛
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅛	116⅛
111⅛	Do. do. 1937	106⅛	106⅛
98⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅛	94

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Closing Prices Thurs.	—
65⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	62⅛	—
61⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd	59	—
95⅛	Do. Preferred	91½	—
54⅛	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	52⅛	—
2⅛	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd	2	—
29⅛	Do. 1st Preference Series B	28	—
9⅛	Do. 2nd Preference	9	—
23⅛	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	23	—
105⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	101⅛	—
113⅛	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	109	—
17⅛	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	16⅛	—
13	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	12⅛	—
45⅛	Do. Preferred	43⅛	—
70⅛	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	67⅛	—
75⅛	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	72⅛	—
83⅛	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	80	—
184⅛	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd	176⅞	—
54⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	52⅛	—
40⅛	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	38⅛	—
141½	Shawinigan Water & Power Co	136	—
109⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd	105	—
122⅛	Do. Preferred	118	—
86⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	83⅛	—

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, 2¼c. to 3¼c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	169⅛	171⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	191⅛	193⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	166⅛	168⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	176⅛	179⅛

Sales for export—15 boatloads.

RYE easy, 1¼c. lower. No. 2 spot, 124. Sales for export—10 boatloads.

BARLEY firm, 4c. dearer. American malting, 102.

MAIZE firm, 1¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	125⅛	123⅛

LARD easy, 15 points lower. Prime Western steam, 15.90; Middle West, 15.70 to 15.80.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.50 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/6-2/3.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—14c.-16c.
Cotton, high density to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.
Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania Crude	3.15-3.40	3.15-3.40

RUBBER steady. First latex crepe, 43½ sellers, 44¼ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 43½ buyers, 44 sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.60; heavy-weight, 9.60.

COFFEE—

Futures—Options—	May.	June.	July.
To-day	17.90	17.25	16.85
Prev. day	18.02	17.35	16.35

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	15.90	15.75	15.40	14.80
Prev. day	15.94	15.75	15.44	14.84

SUGAR steady, 2 points up to 2 points down. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 3 points up; 96 test centrifugal Cuban spot, 4.40. Approximate day's sales—57,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.84	2.81	2.96	3.00	2.97
Prev. day	2.82	2.80	2.96	3.01	2.99

Sugar sales—13,000 bags of Cuban at 4.40 for April shipment, 10,000 bags of Cuban at 4.40 for May shipment, and 20,000 bags of Porto Rican for May shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8⅛.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 97; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 91.

METALS.—Tin strong, 100 points dearer. Spot, 53.62½; futures, 53.37½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 5 points higher, 7.75. Zinc firm, 12½ points up. East St. Louis spot, 6.97½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 20.00 to 21.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 13⅛ to 13⅛; futures, 13⅛ to 13⅛. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy, 2¼c. to 1¼c. lower, and closed easy, 2¼c. to 2½c. cheaper. Opening options—May, 159⅛; July, 156⅛. Closing options—May, 159⅛; July, 155⅛. Oats barely steady, ¼c. to ⅛c. down. Closing options—May, 51⅛; July, 52⅛. Rye easy, ¼c. to ⅛c. lower. Closing options—May, 113⅛; July, 114⅛. Barley irregular. Closing options—May, 88⅛; July, 85. Flaxseed strong, 6¼c. higher. Closing option—July, 245⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	31	39
No. 2 Northern	37	38
No. 3 Northern	34	31
No. 4 Northern	29	33
Other grades	91	51
Total	222	192

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened easy, 16 to 32 points lower, and closed barely steady, at 38 to 48 points loss. Spot quiet and 40 points lower. New Orleans spot 40 points down.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.40.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 24.45.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 6,000 bales; Gulf, 3,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 2,000. Exports—Great Britain, 5,000 bales; Continent, 6,000; Japan, nil.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 24.20, highest 24.22; July, 24.52, 24.58.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened easy, 1¼c. to 1¼c. lower, on reports of heavy rains in the South-West, and further reductions took place, due to favourable crop news from the South-West, commission house selling, weakness of outside markets, a poor cash demand, and bearish estimate of Argentine shipments. Partial recoveries were made later owing to a demand from millers and covering of shorts, but the cash inquiry continued disappointing, and liquidation followed, the market finishing easy at 2¼c. fall. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	154⅛	141⅛
Prev. day	151	141

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	153⅛	141⅛	133⅛
Prev. day	155⅛	143⅛	135⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	265	343	462,803	309,072

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, ¼c. to 1¼c. down, and closed irregular, with May 1¼c. higher, and later positions ¼c. up to ¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	109⅛

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	109	111⅛
Prev. day	108⅛	112⅛

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	110⅛	112⅛	111⅛
Prev. day	108⅛	112⅛	112⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	186	680	214,434	250,188

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. up to ¼c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	42⅛	43⅛	44
Prev. day	41⅛	43⅛	44⅛

RYE futures easy, 1¼c. to 2¼c. cheaper.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	111	110	101⅛
Prev. day	112⅛	112⅛	103⅛

PROVISIONS opened steady, but prices weakened afterwards under the influence of lower hog quotations, selling by commission houses, the decline in corn, and a falling off in the cash inquiry. The market closed easy, with lard 15 to 17½ points and ribs 22½ to 15 points down. Lard, spot, 15.12½.

Lard—Closing options	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	15.10	15.45	15.72½
Prev. day	15.27½	15.60	15.90

Ribs—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	16.17½	16.25	16.15
Prev. day	16.40	16.45	16.30

BACON easy at 22½ points loss. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.17½.

HOGS easy. Light sorts are 10 to 20 points lower, and heavy descriptions 20 points down to unchanged. Light hogs, 12.00 to 12.25; heavy hogs, 11.90 to 12.35.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	86,000	110,000
Chicago	25,000	31,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st total 4,736,000, against 6,237,000 same season last year.

FARMERS AND THE BUDGET.

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a good one. He hoped that the members in the Dail would see that the £600,000 went to the farmers. Otherwise they might as well not be there.

Mr. Conor Hogan, T.D., said that there were five agricultural commodities for which they should, in justice to themselves, demand tariffs—butter, bacon, barley, oats and malt. The farmer was being driven out of his native market, and something should be done to give him protection.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

Sir John Keane requested the Executive to protest against the inadequate data on which they were asked to examine the very important Shannon scheme. The result of his own examination was distinctly disquieting. He was not at all satisfied with the prices and quantities, and said it was important that they should have clear, reliable *data*. He asked them to press upon the Government the necessity for putting the country in full possession of the facts, so that a sound, intelligent opinion could be formed.

Mr. Hackett, as an engineer, criticised the scheme, and concluded by saying that he would like to see the Shannon scheme submitted to the same procedure as an ordinary private bill. This would enable all the details to be carefully examined. The intention of the Government to put the matter through by means of a skeleton bill was a dangerous procedure. He believed that the adoption of the scheme would destroy the salmon fisheries and also the drainage along the Shannon.

BACON FACTORY FIRE.

MUCH DAMAGE AT NEWRY.

Damage to the extent of several thousand pounds was caused by a fire which broke out yesterday evening in the premises of the Newry Bacon Curing Company, in Bacon Walk, Newry.

Dense volumes of smoke were seen coming from the buildings shortly after 6.30 p.m., when work had ceased for the day, and the Fire Brigade was quickly on the scene with a motor fire engine. Three lines of hose were laid down, and there was a plentiful supply of water from the canal basin.

Within half-an-hour the brigade had obtained control of the fire. The greater part of the interior of the premises and hundreds of pounds worth of bacon were destroyed.

At the height of the fire, one of the firemen, Mr. John Heather, was caught in a collapse of portion of the roof, and was carried in an unconscious condition to the house of a doctor, where he was found to be suffering from injuries to the arm and shock. Although he was not very seriously injured, it was considered advisable to take him to a nursing home for further treatment.

The fire was watched by large numbers of the townspeople.

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WORKING GIRLS AT DRILL.

FINE DISPLAY IN DUBLIN.

A remarkably good exhibition of physical drill was given in the Dublin Mansion House last night, when the 25th annual competitions of the Dublin Working Girls' Drilling Association were held.

Since the first competition was held in April, 1900, the number of competing clubs has increased rapidly. That first competition was arranged by a committee of ladies interested in the movement, one of these ladies being Miss E. M. Wigham, who was presented last night with an illuminated address, a beautiful silver tea service, and models of the cups for competition.

The programme included dumb-bell exercises, solo work, club swinging, and skipping; and the competitors revealed a remarkable degree of proficiency, carrying out their movements with grace, precision, and regularity.

Miss Cranbrook, examiner and member of the British Association of Physical Training for Teachers, London, acted as judge.

At the close of the competitions, Sir Frederick Moore, who presided, said that anyone who had watched the girls must have been cognisant of the fact that those who had organised them had bestowed a great deal of care and attention on the training of the girls to achieve such results.

Lady Moore, President of the Association, who was received with great applause, distributed the cups and medals. She thanked Miss Cranbrook for her kindness in having come from London to judge in their competitions, and announced, amid cheers, that Miss Amy Newsome had presented another cup, to be called the Glen-na-Geragh Challenge Cup, for free exercises competitions.

The following are the results of the competitions, in which sixteen senior and sixteen junior teams took part:—

Junior Competitions.—Skipping—1, Eveline Kavanagh, Strand street; 2, Ethel Boyle, Strand street; 3, Girlie Butler, North Strand. Free Work—1, North Strand "A"; 2, Grangegorman "A"; 3, Strand street "A." Monkstown Cup—1, Grangegorman "A"; 2, St. George's "A"; 3, St. Catherine's; 4, Rutland square.

Senior.—Free Work—1, Ormond "A"; 2, Grangegorman "A"; 3, St. George's; 4, St. Catherine's. Dorothy Ashe Cup—1, Nellie Shaw; 2, Nora Pemberton. Katherine Ross Cup—1, Connie Ryan (Ormond); 2, Vera Stewart (Grangegorman). Strand street Cup—1, Grangegorman "A"; 2, St. Catherine's; 3, St. Barnabas' and Grangegorman "C" (tied).

READING OF "KING HENRY V."

At the meeting of the Dublin Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society, held yesterday evening in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, Professor Trench outlined the activities of the Society planned for the near future.

The play chosen for reading on this occasion was "Henry V." An outstanding feature of the performance was Mr. Cecil Darley's delivery of the part of King Henry. The speech in acknowledgment of the French King's mocking gift of tennis balls was particularly impressive. Miss Dorothy Casey, as Pistol's wife, gave a very spirited rendering, and Miss May Carey and Miss G. Monks, as the Princess Katherine of France and her attendant, Alice, were both delightful in the scene where Alice tries to pass on her scanty knowledge of English to the Princess.

The prologue and chorus parts were read by Professor Trench.

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IRISH FREE ST[ATE] STATISTICS.

THE COMMITTEE'S RE[PORT].

AN EARLY CENS[US] ADVISED.

The preparation and publicat[ion of] statistical information "so as to [give] an accurate and coherent review [of] economic conditions in Saorstat Ei[reann]" are the subject of a report, with [recom]mendations, which has been laid [before] the Dail by the Minister for Indus[try and] Commerce.

The report was made to the [Minister] in January last by a committee co[nsisting] of Professor C. F. Bastable (Cha[irman]), Professor Busteed and Mr. John H[...]

The Committee recommends that a [...] Statistics Bill should be introduced [imme]diately, giving to the Executive [...] powers to obtain whatever statist[ics they] consider desirable. The compulsory [powers] should not be used without previous c[onsulta]tion with representatives of the perso[ns from] whom returns are to be demanded, e[xcept in] a sudden national crisis, when info[rmation] may be required instantly—for instan[ce, in] regard to stocks of food or other [...] commodities; and the Act should [provide] that all officers in the statistical orga[nisation] should be bound, under oath, to revea[l no in]formation as to individuals or firms [without] their previous consent.

On the subject of organisation, th[e Com]mittee recommends centralisation of s[tatistics] as far as possible. It recognises the [...]tions, in practice, on complete centra[lisation] and favours a Statistical Bureau wit[hin the] Department of Industry and Commerce [with] direct access to the permanent offici[al] records in all departments.

As regards publication, the Comm[ittee re]commends the issue of a Statistic[al Year] Book, giving a complete presentation [of] official statistics and related data; a [...] detailed annual report on agr[icultural] statistics, and, if possible, a specia[l] report on labour conditions.

SUGGESTED JOURNAL.

The Committee points out that [a large] amount of information, other than st[atistics] with regard to economic conditions [...] made available for the public, virtua[lly at the] cost of printing, and the Departme[nt could] perform a valuable service to legisla[tors, ad]ministrators, business men and the [public] by issuing a monthly journal conta[ining in]formation relating to such matters [as con]tracts, trade opportunities, tariff c[hanges in] countries of interest to the Free St[ate, com]mercial treaties, merchandise marks, [...] wages, cost of living, harbour light[s, regula]tions, important decisions on labo[ur, ship]ping, commercial and patent cases, [the] formation of an educational nature [on] economic conditions in other countri[es which] would stimulate public thought. [...] of preparing, editing and publishin[g the] journal should not be the duty of th[e Statisti]cal Bureau.

Discussing the "more obvious lin[es of de]velopment required" in the colle[ction of] statistics, the report states that the [...] official lists of occupations and c[...] and industries are not suitable to [Saorstat] Eireann. They should be remodel[led, and] all other occupational and in[dustrial] statistics should dovetail into the [...] list. The data necessary for the [...] are available in the unemployment i[nsurance] records.

When suitable classifications ha[ve been] drawn up, returns of the numbers [of em]ployés, other than agricultural labou[rers and] domestic servants, should be obtain[ed from] all establishments employing three [or more] persons. These statistics will give [a] general measure of the relative sig[nificance] of various industries, and will form [a basis] of other labour statistics and of a [census] of production. As a measure of th[e persons] employed in trade and industries, t[he num]bers of prime-movers in each esta[blishment] might be obtained at this first inqui[ry].

When those statistics have been c[ollected,] detailed returns of wages should be [obtained] from a large representative sampl[e of em]ployers in the various trades and [industries] throughout the country.

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As much information as possible s[hould be] obtained from trade unions with r[egard to] unemployment.

It is pointed out that the present [...] relating to unemployment represent [...] ber of persons attending labour exch[anges to] obtain benefit or seek employment, [...] insurance books are lodged at the ex[changes.] Variations in these numbers depend [more] on the benefit position than on a[ctual unem]ployment, and on account of the fa[...] pretations to which the present fig[ures are] liable, the Committee recommends [that they] should not be published.

CENSUS OF PRODUCTION.

Although industrial production [in the] Saorstat is comparatively small, it [...] difficult matter, the report states, [to make a] comprehensive and accurate first [census of] production. A census in respect of [...] not be collected until 1926, and th[e results] could not be published before 1927. [...] statistics of quantities produced are [...] in respect of breweries, distillerie[s, ...] factories and bacon-curing estab[lishments.] This list should be extended, as so[on as pos]sible, to the principal industries a[nd to] the protected industries. These r[eturns, in] addition to affording immediate in[formation] regarding individual industries, w[ould form] the material for compiling a mont[hly index] of industrial production in the Saors[tat.]

The Committee suggests that thes[e...] would pave the way for a general [census of] production, which could be taken [in the] year 1926, in respect of industrial [...] and the output of sea and inland [fisheries,] and for the year ending 31st May [...] respect of agricultural output.

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"Other important index numbe[rs] could be compiled from existing mat[erial. With]out great difficulty are those showin[g changes] in the general levels of import p[rices and] export prices. An index of securit[ies is also] desirable. An index of general [wholesale] prices would be of special importa[nce as a] measure of fundamental economic tr[ends, but] there may be special technical diff[iculties in] Ireland, where active wholesale ma[rkets are] not so numerous as in other countri[es."]

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Banking statistics should be obtained in more detail, and perhaps more frequently. If the total turnover of the banks were published, it would give a valuable index of commercial activity. Total letters of credit cashed and issued would give a useful sidelight on visitors' expenditure.

The documents registered in the Registry of Titles would form the basis of valuable statistics as to the rate at which land is being mortgaged, and released from mortgage, throughout the country. The clerical labour for such compilation would be very small.

"Statistics of emigration and immigration," it is stated, "are in a very unsatisfactory position, and should be properly developed as soon as the necessary legal authority is obtained. A census of population is long overdue. We recommend that a complete census be taken in 1926, if possible. A committee should be set up immediately to make the preliminary investigations."

The Committee also recommends the formation of a good statistical library, which could be stocked largely by exchange of statistical publications with foreign Government Departments.

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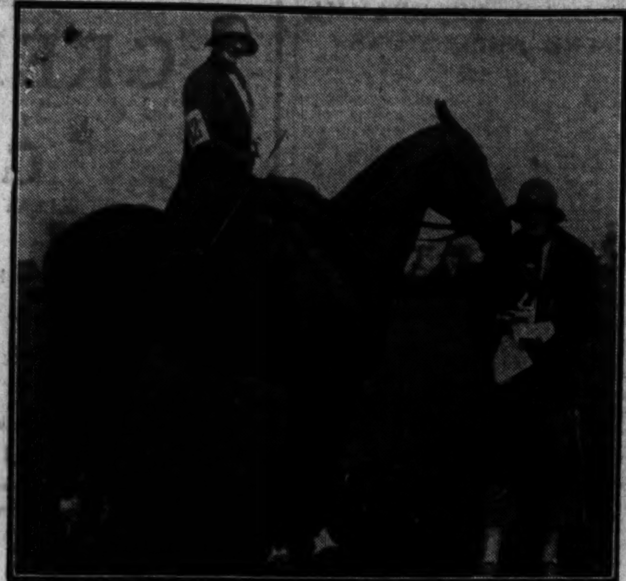
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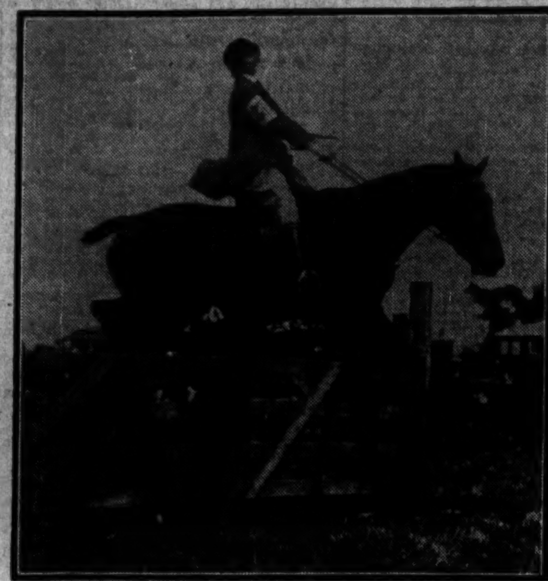
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CARLOW JUMPING : ST. GEORGE'S DAY IN DUBLIN : MARQUIS OF HAMILTON'S COMING-OF-AGE.



Lady Helen McCalmont talking to Mrs. Marshall, who rode Limestone.



Miss Fenton clearing a Gate in the Ladies' Competition



Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. O'Mahoney at Carlow yesterday.



The Presentation to the Marquis of Hamilton by the Lord Mayor in the City Hall, Belfast.



The St. George's Day Dinner at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last night.

PROTESTANT CHILDREN.

POSITION OF KINGSTOWN COTTAGE HOME.

"This is the only Protestant Home in Ireland which takes children under three years of age; and yet that is an age when, owing to the death or serious illness of a mother, many a little one must need the fostering of such an institution," said the Right Hon. George F. Stewart, in his address from the chair yesterday, at the annual meeting of the friends and supporters of the Cottage Home, Kingstown.

Turning to the report, Mr. Stewart said that it was most re-assuring to read that during the past year not one of the many children in their charge had been an inmate of their infirmary. That simple fact spoke volumes for the care and wisdom of their medical and nursing staffs. He regretted to see that their expenses exceeded their income. There was much to be said for the suggestion, recently made by the Provost of Trinity College, that the hospitals of the country should be supported out of the taxes of the country. The realisation of the scheme, however, was probably remote, and, meanwhile, they must all unite to keep this little Home free from debt.

The report, which was adopted, showed a debit balance of £191.

Mr. L. E. Steele, on whose motion the Committee was re-elected, suggested that collections might be made in the churches of districts other than Kingstown in order to meet the deficit.

FREE STATE ROADS.

The Secretary of the Munster Motor Association writes as follows:—

"In your issue of the 21st inst. you commented on a suggestion of a loan of five million pounds, and it will interest motorists generally in Ireland, and particularly your readers in the South, where hard, effective work has been carried on by this Association in all matters connected with the motor transport of the country, to know that, as far back as March, 1924, this Association endorsed a scheme, then propounded for the first time by its president, the main characteristic of which is the raising of a loan of ten million pounds for road improvement, and the linking up of all important centres in the State by a network of reinforced concrete roads, to be controlled and maintained by a central road board of experts set up by the Government.

"As the scheme is now being discussed so much, and advocated so generally in the Irish Press, it will be of interest to quote an extract from a statement made on the subject by the president of this Association, and published some time ago, on this all-important Irish question:—'I think, however, that I can speak on behalf of the motorists of the entire Free State when I say that we are prepared as citizens to contribute more revenue for road administration, provided the Government would undertake to raise a loan of, say, ten millions for the construction of 2,000 miles of national main roads, and also provided that under such a scheme the revenue collected and the administration thereof would be taken completely out of the hands of the County Councils, so far as the national main roads are concerned, and placed in the hands of a competent and independent road board responsible only to the Government.'

"In the meantime, it all tends to the advancement of the country to see interested bodies advocate a scheme on the same lines, or on better lines, if they can be found; and our Association is content to know that the Roads Advisory Committee, and a special committee thereof, which exists at present, are grappling with the problem of a national road policy, and will in due course present to the Government what we are satisfied will be a capable expert opinion on all these matters."

RATHMINES Y.M.C.A.

The annual public meeting of the Rathmines Young Men's Christian Association was held last night, Mr. Edward Charles Buckley presiding.

The annual report, which was adopted, stated that there seemed to be a great future for the gymnasium and scouts' classes, which had been started during the year. There had also been a revival of the boys' department, and the work was very promising.

Mrs. Courtney, honorary organist to the Association, was presented with a valuable clock in recognition of her nine years' service on behalf of the Association, and a sacred solo by Mr Milligan brought the meeting to an end.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

A SLIGO SHOOTING.

INQUEST EVIDENCE "TURNED."

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

John Gallagher and Michael Woods, from Co. Sligo, pleaded not guilty to a charge of wounding, by shooting with intent to murder, John Brennan and Denis Fehilly on the 22nd December, 1923. Their defence was that they were "on the run," and that on the night in question they were at a dance some miles from the scene of the shooting. Four witnesses were called in support of that statement, and the jury, which was absent for an hour, failed to agree.

The case was adjourned, and the prisoners were allowed out on bail.

Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. Howard McCormack, Sligo), appeared for the accused.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., prosecuting, said that although they were not investigating a charge of murder, such a charge underlay the indictment. On the evening in question, on a stretch of road a few hundred yards long, two young men were wounded and one elderly man was shot dead, for no other reason on earth but that some men disliked the politics of the other country boys.

John Brennan, one of the men who had been shot, said that he and several others were attacked with sticks at the cross roads at Ballyscannell. They fled across the fields to the house of his uncle, with whom they returned to the road later. As they were walking along three men sprang from the side of the road. One of them struck the witness on the head, knocking his cap over his eyes. He heard about five shots immediately afterwards, and he was struck on the left foot. As he jumped on to the ditch he heard his uncle fall and give a moan.

Cross-examined—He did not recognise any of the men. The night was dark.

Martin Hennegan identified the accused as two of the men who made the attack. Patrick Brennan was killed on the occasion, and the witness attended the inquest, and there he said that he did not recognise the men who fired the shots, because he was afraid that he would be met again and attacked and beaten. He was telling the truth now, and had no fear.

John Fehilly said that one of the three attackers had a revolver in his hand. The witness heard Patrick Brennan and a man named Moffat crying for mercy after being pulled into the hedge at the side of the road.

To the Judge—I knew both the accused fairly well, but I could not see them. The men burst out after us.

Denis Fehilly identified the accused as two of the men who attacked the party with sticks. The witness asked Woods, who approached him, "not to act the savage." Both Gallagher and Woods struck the witness, who was under medical treatment for about five months.

The witness admitted that at the inquest he said that he did not know any of the men who beat him. He said this because he was afraid

COURT OFFICIAL'S BICYCLE.

Michael Doran, an ex-officer of the National Army, was found not guilty of having feloniously received a motor bicycle and sidecar, the property of Mr. Cobb, an official of the Bankruptcy Court, on the 28th June, 1922. He was discharged.

Mr. Cobb, in evidence, stated that two armed men called at his house, Garnavilla, Stillorgan, and compelled him to give up the bicycle, which was valued at £100. He had since recovered it in a bad condition, and sold it about three weeks ago for £18.

John McManus, until quite recently in the Detective Branch of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, said that, in pursuance of investigations, he went to the accused, then a Captain in the National Army, and Officer Commanding the Bray area. The accused told him that he found the bicycle outside Loughlinstown Union and brought it to headquarters at Bray, where it was used for despatch work by the Transport Corps. The accused added that he had spent large sums of money for the repair of the bicycle, which eventually he had sold to Lieutenant Martin, of the Army Pay Corps. The witness was satisfied that the accused had spent sums of money on the bicycle, for which he had not been recouped by the Department.

CARMELITE COLLEGES' DINNER.

Over eighty past pupils of Dominick Street Academy, Terenure College, and the Allied Carmelite Colleges attended the inaugural dinner of the Past Pupils' Union which was given at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last evening.

The Very Rev. J. J. Cogan, Provincial O.C.C., who presided, having proposed the toast of His Holiness the Pope, which was honoured, proposed the toast of the Carmelite Colleges, and spoke of their educational achievements.

Mr. J. H. McLoughlin, solicitor, responded.

The toast of "The Past Pupils," proposed by Mr. Sheils, solicitor, and seconded by Mr. Leo Keegan, F.R.C.S.I., was received with acclamation.

Other toasts were given, after which an excellent musical programme was contributed by Messrs. J. C. Doyle, Arthur O'Connor, D. Nugent, Joseph O'Neill and W. J. Lemass. Mr. J. Doyle presided at the piano.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich); music played during luncheon at the Hotel Metropole. 4.0-5.0—Organ. 6.0-6.10—Children. 6.35—Music. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather, and News; G. A. Atkinson: "Seen on the Screen"; S.B. to all stations. 7.25—Music; S.B. to all stations, except Belfast. 8.0—Daisy Kennedy (solo violin), Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 10.0—Time (Greenwich), Weather, and News; Ministry of Agriculture; S.B. to all stations, except Manchester. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).
6.0-9.15—From London. 9.15-10.0 (approx.)—Speeches at the Anglo-Austrian Society's Dinner, relayed from the Hyde Park Hotel. 10.0-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Band; W. Patrick (baritone), Marjorie Bran (contralto). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.50—Farmers. 7.0-7.40—From London. 8.0—Cardiff Programme. 8.20—London Programme. 8.55—Orchestral Music. 9.10—Dance Orchestra. 9.30—Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—Manchester Programme. 11.0—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-3.30—Schools. 3.30-4.0—Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Orchestra. 5.0-5.30 — "5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.30-6.30—Children. 6.40-6.55—Sports. 7.0-7.40—London. 8.0—Dr. Vaughan Thomas' Quintet, Morgan Lloyd (1st violin), Ethel Hunter (2nd violin), Dorothy W. Davies (viola), Edgar Williams (violoncello), Arianwen Price (soprano), D. Lloyd Thomas (baritone). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—Concert (continued). 11.0-11.15 (approx.)—Interval. 11.15 (approx.)—Dance Music. 12.0—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.0-5.15—Concert; Beaumont Bray (baritone). 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-7.35—From London. 7.35—Boy Scouts. 7.40—Mr. W. J. Deeley: "Pioneering—Past and Present." 8.0—The "2ZY" Dramatic Company present "The Chinese Puzzle," a Play. 10.15 (approx.)—Weather and News. 10.45—Dance Band. 11.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Betty Gooden (piano). 3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet, Violet Cree (solo pianoforte). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Farmers. 7.0-7.40—From London. 8.0—Paisley Players: Reginald Whitehead (bass), Jupiter Mars (entertainer), Jeanne Chevreau (harp), Station Orchestra. 10.0—Concert (continued). 11.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
4.0-5.0—The "6LV" Station Pianoforte Quartet, May McLeod (mezzo-soprano). 5.30-6.30—Children. 6.35-7.40—From London. 8.0-11.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Gramophone. 2.50-3.20—Schools. 4.0-5.0—"2BE" Quintet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News (from London). G. A. Atkinson (from London). 7.30—Station Orchestra. E. J. Harris (solo clarinet), Harold Holt (Cor Anglais), Pauline Barker (solo harp), Mollie Seymour (violinist-entertainer), Nellie Norway (silver handbell soloist), Belfast Radio Players. Military Galop, "Attaques des Uhlans" (Bohm); "Valse Caprice" (Rubinstein); Slavonic Dances, No. 1 in C; No. 4 in F; No. 8 in G Minor (Dvorak); Suite, "Gipsy Pictures" (Mallory). Mollie Seymour and Nellie Norway. Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); "Consolation," Op. 22 (Akimento); "Petite Ballade in B," Op. 19 (Akimento); "Eclogue," Op. 12 (Akimento); "Ha! Ha!" ("Bouffonnerie") ("A Joke") (Gillet). "Buying a Crystal Set": Customer, Charlotte Tedlie; Shop Assistant, Kitty Murphy; Manager, J. R. Mageean. 10.0—Weather and News (from London). Prof. R. Biffen (from London). 10.30—Orchestra. 10.40—Close.

WATER POLO.

CLONTARF v. SANDYCOVE.

These teams were to have met in the Indoor League at Tara street Baths last night, but Sandycove, being one short, gave a walk-over to Clontarf. A friendly was played instead, the Sandycove side being completed by the inclusion of P. Laverty (Clontarf). Teams:—

Clontarf—H. F. Brennan; H. F. Case and H. J. Henly; J. S. Brady (capt.); S. Barrett, J. Quinn and O'S. Roche.

Sandycove—T. Burns; J. Monks and C. Higginbotham; P. Laverty; J. Higginbotham, C. P. Kenna and J. Monks.

Referee—Mr. N. M. Purcell.

Clontarf were on the offensive throughout the first half, play being entirely confined to the Sandycove end. Burns, in goal, played a very fine game, however, and the Clontarf scores were limited to 3 goals, per Barrett (2) and Quinn.

The Sandycove team improved somewhat in the second half, but Clontarf were easily the better, and added a fourth goal through Barrett, after several easy chances had been missed. Mr. Purcell was a very strict referee, taking drastic action for serious technical lapses on both sides on several occasions. Result:—

Clontarf	4 goals.
Sandycove	Nil.

TO-NIGHT'S MATCHES.

6.30 p.m., Tara street Baths—Dublin v. Clontarf. Referee—Mr. H. J. Ellerker (Dublin University). 7 p.m.—Sandycove v. Dublin University. Referee—Mr. N. Judd (Dublin).

Dublin team against Clontarf will be W. M. Kay; N. F. Judd and W. H. Sexton; M. A. O'Connor; N. M. Purcell, J. A. O'Connor and B. G. Fagan.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS.

At Finglas to-morrow the concluding race of the season will be held at 4.15, the distance being five miles flat.

The handicap is as follows:—B. H. Bingham, N. J. McEachern, scratch; G. N. Walker, C. C. Walker, 10 secs.; J. N. Peatt, A. J. Cassidy, J. J. McGilton, F. A. Ahern, 25 secs.; A. P. Walker, 35 secs.; J. Peelo, H. C. Walters, D. J. Galavan, 1 min. 0 secs.; C. F. Rothwell, J. O'Connor, E. J. Doyle, 1 min. 15 secs.; G. Gahan, Dominick Dunne, 1 min. 30 secs.; J. T. McCabe, M. Gahan, C. P. Kenna, G. R. Wisdom, 1 min. 50 secs.; D. McAleese, 2 mins. 0 secs.; W. C. Wisdom, W. Tor.., W. O'Hara, 2 mins. 20 secs.; H. McEvoy, 2 mins. 30 secs.; T. A. Quinn, J. R. McSharry, R. McClelland, J. F. Gibney, D. Kelleher, 2 mins. 45 secs.; F. K. Ward, A. Kimberley, D. H. MacLean, J. Foley, 3 mins. 0 secs.; John Ryan, James Ryan, N. Hull, F. Keys, J. Cronin, C. G. Wisdom, 3 mins. 15 secs.; J. Millar, C. Byrne, O. O'Grady, W. French, J. Gallagher, 3 mins. 30 secs.; F. J. Duffy, R. Bryan, J. J. Murtagh, G. Rush, W. Smith, 3 mins. 50 secs.; T. Kelly, B. T. Galway, M. Dennehy, 4 mins. 0 secs.; P. J. Monks, P. J. O'Reilly, F. Dalton, 4 mins. 15 secs.; R. Lewis, S. Higgins, A. Wisdom, T. Nolan, J. McEvoy, H. Rylands, W. E. Byers, 4 mins. 30 secs.; G. W. Allen, M. J. O'Reilly, A. Travers, 5 mins. 0 secs.; P. Murray, J. Greenan, J. P. Cusack, 5 mins. 15 secs.; D. J. Dunne, J. Whyte, 5 mins. 30 secs.; W. H. Jackson, W. P. Stack, G. Currivan, P. T. Ellis, R. Dunne, 6 mins. 0 secs.; M. J. O'Malley, G. Ryan, T. Bruce, A. King, C. King, D. J. Dockerty, C. F. Varcoe, 6 mins. 30 secs.; A. French, J. West, P. J. Howlin, B. O'Reilly, 7 mins. 15 secs.; R. E. Galway, J. A. Walters, sen., H. B. Dawson, 8 mins. 0 secs.; J. J. McGorry, sen., 9 mins. 50 secs.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HARRIERS.

Members of the above will meet this evening at 7.30 at Croydon Park House, Fairview. Bring spike shoes.

GOLF.

MORAN MEMORIAL.

DEFEAT OF THE HOLDER.

MARTIN AND MURRAY IN THE FINAL.

James Martin (Milltown) and Dan Murray (Skerries) yesterday qualified for the final over 36 holes of the Michael Moran Memorial Cup at Milltown. The match will be played to-day, the first round starting at 10.30 and the second at 2 o'clock.

It was a most interesting day's golf, but the outstanding feature was the defeat of the holder, William Holley, who was making an effort to equal M. O'Neill's record by winning the event three years running. His conqueror was Murray, who got the better of a dour struggle on the home green. Earlier in the day Holley had been brought to the same green by W. Nolan, of Howth; but had the Castle player been on his putting he would very likely have again got to the final. It was his weakness on the greens that brought about his defeat by Murray. On the 14th, 15th, and 16th greens he was dead on the line to the hole on each occasion, but short, and in that way he lost a lead of two holes, which he had taken at the 13th.

The holder had to fight right from the start, for Murray won the first hole. Holley, however, squared at the 2nd, and then followed three halves, Murray securing the divide at the 6th by playing a fine spoon shot for his second to within five yards short of the green against the wind. Murray held an advantage of one at the turn, having holed a long putt for the half at the 8th, but he lost the 11th, 12th, and 13th, and it looked as if Holley were going to have a comparatively easy victory, seeing that he was now 2 up and 5 to play. But he lost the 14th to a 4, the 15th to a 4, and the 16th to a 3, Murray being over the 16th green from the tee, but getting down in the regulation figure, while his opponent over-ran the hole after playing his tee shot to the right. Leading by one, Murray hit his drive to the 17th off the toe of his club, and Holley won it to square; but the latter played the home hole badly, being nearly out of bounds from the drive, and having a bad lie for his second he lost the hole and the match.

Martin, like Holley, had two hard matches. In the morning he had to go to the 18th to beat J. Sullivan. The latter was 1 up and 2 to play after being on level terms at the turn, but Martin finished finely with two fours to win a match that was splendidly contested all through.

In the semi-final round Martin was opposed to the veteran of the party, J. Barrett, and so well did the Carrickmines man play that it was not until he had holed out at the 19th in 3 that Martin took the lead. When the third was played Barrett was leading by two holes, having won the 1st and 3rd. Martin squared at the 7th, but he hit his second to the next hole into the bunker near the green, and became 1 down again; and, bunkered from his pitch to the 9th, he lost this also his opponent playing a lovely pitch, and winning in 4 to turn 2 up. It was a keen struggle on the homeward journey, but Barrett broke down going to the 14th, his drive being in the grassy hollow to the left of the 15th green. He played a grand brassey shot out, but Martin was down in 4 for the win. Martin should have won the 15th, to which he hit one of his finest tee shots, for Barrett was very short in his second. The local man, however, pulled round too much in trying to avoid the branches of the tree, and found the bunker on the left of the green, with the result that he could only get a half in 5. He played what was, perhaps, one of the best shots ever hit for the 16th tee, being just short of the pin, and he squared with a 3. The 17th was halved, as also the 18th. To the 19th Martin was on the edge of the rough over the green with his second, with Barrett past the pin in 2; but Martin played a dandy chip shot, which won for him the match, for the ball rolled into the hole for a 3.

In the morning M. McDermott brought Barrett to the 17th. He was out in 36 for a lead of 1, but he picked up at the 10th, taking three shots to get out of the hummocks near the green. Barrett then gave a brilliant display, having a 4 at the 11th, a 3 at the 12th, and a 4 at the 13th. McDermott got back 1 at the 14th in 4, but his rival took the 15th in 4. The next was halved in 3, and a 4 at the 17th gave Barrett the match by 2 and 1. Results:—

THIRD ROUND.

W. Holley (Castle) beat W. Nolan (Howth)—1 up.

D. Murray (Skerries) beat J. Kelly (Dun Laoghaire)—4 and 3.

J. Barrett (Carrickmines) beat M. McDermott (Hermitage)—2 and 1.

J. Martin (Milltown) beat J. Sullivan (Bray)—1 up.

SEMI-FINALS.

Murray beat Holley—1 up.

Martin beat Barrett at the 19th

CONSOLATION STROKE COMPETITION.

M. O'Neill (Dun Laoghaire)	78
P. O'Connor (Bellinter Park)	79
T. Gaffney (Killiney)	80
J. O'Neill (unattached)	81
M. Cahill (Grange)	81
J. Gaffney (Lucan)	86
P. McKenna (Rathfarnham)	87

ENGLISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

SOUTHERN PLAYERS BEATEN.

On the Royal Liverpool Club's course yesterday afternoon a full gale blew while local players contested the semi-final round of the first English Amateur Championship. When play began there were three Southerners and five Northerners in the field, and at lunch time the former had disappeared, leaving one Lancashire man to challenge three Cheshire County players. Then two of the Cheshire men went out, and to-day Lancashire, in the person of Samuel Robinson, the last of the pre-war champions of the Palatine County, will meet Cheshire, represented by T. F. Ellison, of the Royal Liverpool Club.

It was a blow to Southern golf when all three of its men went out to the local players in the fifth round. Cyril Tolley made a disastrous mistake. He tried to hug the wind, instead of using it. He hit his ball with complete indifference to the conditions, with the result that it was blown from the course. He was beaten by Samuel Robinson, who defeated him three years ago in the British Amateur Championship at Prestwick.

FIFTH ROUND.

H. L. Holden (Bowdon) beat R. H. Hardman (Birkdale)—3 and 2.

T. F. Ellison (Royal Liverpool) beat C. H. Hayward (R.A.F.)—1 up.

I. Sidebottom (Stockport) beat J. A. Board (Home Park)—3 and 1.

S. Robinson (Southport) beat Cyril J. H. Tolley (Royal and Ancient)—2 up.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Ellison beat Holden—6 and 5.

Robinson beat Sidebottom—5 and 4.

The final will be played over 36 holes to-day.

THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The tournaments in connection with the Irish Amateur "Close" and Irish Professional Championships will be held at Portmarnock on Thursday, 4th June, and following days, as follow:

PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, a 72-hole stroke competition, on Thursday, 4th, and Friday, 5th June. The competition is open to any professional golfer or assistant who is a member of the Irish Professional Golfers' Association. Entries must be made by the Secretary of the club at which the competitor is employed, and must reach Dr. G. Price, 8 Galtrim road, Bray, on or before Wednesday, 27th May. (Unattached professionals may enter with the Hon. Secretary.)

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (CLOSE), in heats of 18 holes (final, 36 holes), on Monday, 8th June, and following days. It is open to any amateur over the age of 18 who is qualified according to the conditions of the G.U.I. Entries to be made by the Secretary of the club from which the competitor enters must reach Dr. Price on or before Tuesday, 2nd June.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S CUP, 18 holes (bogey), under handicap. Handicap limit, 5. This competition will commence on Wednesday, 10th June, and will be open to all players in the Championship beaten in the first four rounds.

SUTTON.—St. Patrick's Cup—W. Shields (20) beat C. Courtney (16), 4 and 3; G. R. Corringham (7) w.o., J. Clancy (8) scr.; T. J. Geary (9) beat W. A. Manico (1), 2 and 1; P. W. Maguire (11) beat A. B. Macnaughton (10), 5 and 4. Semi-final—W. Shields beat G. R. Corringham, at 19th; P. W. Maguire beat T. J. Geary, 2 and 1. Final—W. Shields beat P. W. Maguire, 5 and 4. Saturday—Foursomes (strokes). Arrange partners and opponents.

ISLAND.—Semi-open mixed foursome flag competition, played on April 18th—1st, T. Hughes and Miss Wardell; 2nd, S. Wallis and Miss Moore. Saturday, April 25th, men's competition by strokes. Post entries. Choose opponents.

CASTLE.—Ladies' Branch—Scotch foursomes—Mrs. Graham and Miss Seaman (25), 70; Miss Considine and Mrs. O'Brien (20½), 82½. Best net in captain's prize—Mrs. Beatty (11), 77. Medal, Class I.—Miss Considine, 5 down. Class II.—Mrs. Steede, 6 down.

BRAY.—Saturday, 25th, medal and Council meeting. The auction for the competition on May 2nd will be held at 6.15. Ladies' Section—Semi-open foursomes, April 20th. Results—Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Franklin (19), 83; Miss Figgis and Miss O'Loughlin (16), 86; Miss Hall and Miss Tyler (21½), 86½.

HERMITAGE (Ladies' Branch).—Messrs. Elvery's prize—Miss Duignan (21), 77; Miss J. Mooney (28), 80. April 28th, 18 holes, strokes; qualifying round for prize presented by Mrs. Newman. Draws, 11.30, 1.30, 2.30, and 5.30.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—To-day, 18 holes, sweepstake (strokes), at Carrickmines (by kind permission). Post entries; choose opponents.

SKERRIES.—Competition for medal winners and runners-up in 1924 (18 entries)—H. V. Baker (18), 77; J. F. Owens (13), 78; L. A. Montgomery (16), 79; J. R. Hughes (22), 79. To-morrow (Saturday), foursome (strokes).

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-morrow, the Lumsden Medal, match play, 9 hole heats. Entries close with the Secretary at the Club House to-day. The draw will be published to-morrow.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—Ladies' Spring Meeting—Eighteen couples competed in the mixed foursome competition. Final—T. J. Ferguson and Miss P. Garratt (30) beat B. Barr and Miss N. Yound (31), 1 up.

BIRR CLUB (Ladies' Branch). — Midland Trophy—Birr v. Cill-Dara—Mrs. Coady beat Mrs. Sweeney, 2 up; Mrs. H. C. Ross beat Miss Brasson, 2 and 1; Mrs. Christie beat Miss Dawson, 2 up; Mrs. Mitchell beat Mrs. Cosgrove, 2 up; Miss O'Meara beat Mrs. Donoghue, 4 and 3. Result—Birr, 4; Cill-Dara, 1.

PORTMARNOCK.—St. George's Cup, 36 holes, strokes. First 18 holes will be played to-morrow. Draws for opponents up to 3.30.

PROFESSIONAL PUTTING COMPETITION

An interesting golf competition will take place this evening at the C.Y.M.S. Carnival, at the Leinster Cricket Grounds, Rathmines. The Committee have promoted a putting competition for professionals, and it is expected that the entry will be a large one. This should provide spectators with an opportunity of comparing the methods and styles of our professionals in this important part of the game. Play will be over 18 holes and is timed to start at 7.30. A further 18 holes will be played in case of a tie.

LADIES' INTERNATIONAL MEETING.

At the Ranelagh Club, Barn Elms, yesterday, England retained possession of the International Cup, which she has held since 1913, with an aggregate over the two days of 571. Wales came second with 606, Scotland third with 609, and Ireland last with 622. Miss Cecil Leitch (Carlisle and Silloth) won the 36 holes aggregate prize with 71 and 69—140. Details:—

England.		Scotland.	
Miss C. Leitch	69	Miss Grant-Suttis	74
Miss D. R. Fowler	71	Mrs. C. M. Knight	74
Miss J. Wethered	71	Mrs. F. W. Brown	77
Mrs. Cautley	72	Miss Montgomery	78
Total	283	Total	303
First day	288	First day	306
Aggregate	571	Aggregate	609
Wales.		**Ireland.**	
Mrs. Hurst	72	Miss Ferguson	75
Miss Hedley	74	Miss Janet Jackson	76
Mrs. Mason	75	Miss C. N. Coote	77
Miss Pyman	76	Mrs. Dering	79
Total	297	Total	307
First day	309	First day	315
Aggregate	606	Aggregate	622

RUGBY.

BATEMAN CUP.

Bective Rangers (Leinster Cup winners) v. University College (Galway) (Connaught Cup winners). Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock.

BECTIVE RANGERS.—The team for to-day and to-morrow will be selected from:—J. Ballagh, J. Fitzgerald, A. P. Atkins, M. O'Meara, D. O'Meara, D. Pedlow, S. Ballagh, G. O'Neill, J. Clarke, W. P. Coffopy, N. Powell, C. Fagan, A. Wade, J. McMorrough, J. Ryan, M. Booth, R. Collopy.

HOCKEY.

SHAMROCKS v. BRAY ROVERS.—Played at Bray, and resulted in a win for Rovers by 4 goals to 3.

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OBSTRUCTED CANALS.

Mr. Patrick Gordon, turf merchant, Harold's Cross Bridge, Dublin, calls attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the Grand and Royal Canals. Mr. Gordon says that the Government appointed a Commission in January, 1923, to inquire into the state of the waterways, and a report was issued in which it was stated that the complaints were justified, but no action was taken. Those engaged in transporting goods by the canals are finding it increasingly difficult to continue in the business. The British Government, Mr. Gordon points out, has voted large sums for the work of improving the canals, thus relieving the ratepayers in some measure of the cost of road maintenance, for inland waterways carry much heavy traffic that would otherwise go by road.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

ANOTHER 25 TO 1 WINNER.

SMIRKE'S ERROR.

FAVOURITES' DISAPPOINTING DISPLAY.

ZAROPE'S ENGLISH DEBUT.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

Some people blinked a little when the 25 to 1 chance, Greek Bachelor, won the City and Suburban at Epsom yesterday afternoon, but they blinked a little more at Sandown this afternoon when Lady Ludlow's Peeping Tom, who started at the same price, won the Esher Cup by a short head and a head from Warminster and Oojah. The result was incredible to most people, and I do not think that it surprised anyone more than it did the colt's trainer, S. Pickering. Yesterday he saddled Cockpit for the City and Suburban with a great deal of confidence, and at the Curragh his Bright Maid was fully expected to win the One Thousand Guineas. Both disappointed, but to-day this colt, who was not backed for a shilling, got up in the last few strides to win this good race.

Like Greek Bachelor, Peeping Tom had made his last appearance in a selling race, when he ran seventh behind Precious on the last day of the last racing season at Manchester. Previously he had won a little maiden plate at Yarmouth in the summer. Last autumn Lady Ludlow, who was the widow of the late Sir Julius Wernher, the South African millionaire, before she became the wife of the late Lord Ludlow, decided to enter on ownership, and Mr. George Lambton bought her several yearlings and two-year-olds, one of whom was Bright Maid, which were sent to Pickering. Lord Derby was drafting several from Stanley House then, and Mr. Lambton also bought her Peeping Tom from among them for a comparatively small price. To-day he gave his new owner a first victory in her colours.

I am inclined to think that it was a lucky victory, too, and that had Oojah been ridden by Smirke with a little less confidence he would have won by a margin of two lengths or so. Of course, Sir Edward Hulton's colt was a very strong favourite, and for some time 7 to 4 was accepted about him, while 10's was offered bar one. There was a very long delay at the post, and then a wretched, straggling start in which, however, Oojah, always a quick beginner, got off in front. He remained there for a furlong or so, and then allowed Lucky Son to lead him. So they came into the straight, Smirke sitting still on Oojah. In the straight Lucky Son began to weaken, and Archibald sent Warminster to the front, Oojah being still on a tight rein. A furlong from home Oojah's jockey was still sitting still, while Warminster was leading him. It was not until they were a hundred and fifty yards from home that Smirke elected to let the colt come out and win his race. He immediately jumped to the front, but Archibald quickly applied strong pressure to Warminster, who again joined him. They were racing together neck and neck, and it looked to be a most exciting finish between them, when the boy, H. Leach, came on the outside with Peeping Tom and, pushing the lightly-weighted colt for all he was worth, just got up in the last few strides to be returned a lucky winner.

OOJAH'S LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Had Smirke let out a reef at the distance, and allowed Oojah to draw steadily away, I do not think there is the slightest doubt that he would have won comfortably. His trainer had no doubt about the colt's stamina, and he was so fit that he hardly blew at all when he came back to the paddock after the race. Leading Light finished fourth and Dignity fifth. This latter colt has not grown a great deal, but he ran very well here, for he was one of those who were only moderately well off, and he settled down in the last half dozen. Then he made up ground to such good purpose that he was running on very strongly at the finish and finished fifth. It has been decided to send him to run for the Irish Two Thousand Guineas next month, where he will be ridden by the Australian, Dempsey, who, by the way, is still in York, recovering from an acute attack of influenza, in which his temperature ran up to 104 degrees. Spelthorne, according to present arrangements, is also a certain starter for the Irish Guineas.

Zarope won his first race in England when, beautifully ridden by Donoghue, he gradually overhauled the leader, Foreign Legion, to gain a clever victory over him by half a length in the Twickenham Handicap. He ran in the name and colours of his trainer, Nightingall, as his owner, the Marchioness Curzon, is, of course, in mourning for her husband, the late Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Results were terribly adverse to backers throughout the afternoon, for the 20 to 1 Grey Steppe, a Steffan the Great filly, trained by E. Gwilt, made all the running to win the Cobham Plate by a length from Stasiarch, neither of the two well-backed candidates, Dodder or the Cariama colt, finishing in the first three. Both selling races went to outsiders, Pantagruel and Quite Alone, while, except for Zarope, Browside was the only other favourite of the day to win.

To-morrow Mr. Gilpin's Derby hope, ST. CROIX, makes his first appearance of the season in the Tudor Stakes, and he is greatly expected to win. Dandaloo may be the danger. SONATINA, who beat Stasiarch at Newmarket last week, may beat Le Souriceau in the Sandown Produce Stakes, while of the group of good sprinters in the Athlone Handicap I choose SCHERZO to win. At Stockton SHOWER OF GOLD may win the South Durham T.Y.O. Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double—Crimson colt and St. Croix. To-day's best—St. Croix.

Daily Express:—Double—Shower of Gold and Back Stair.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Crimson colt and St. Croix (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double—Grand Applause and Golden Arch.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Friar Wile.

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WEIGHTS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5.

MANCHESTER CUP (handicap), a Sweepstakes of 30 sovs. each, with 2,000 sovs. added (including a Gold Cup value 250 sovs.). One mile and a half.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Pharos	5	9	5	Jort	5	7	4
Sansovino	4	8	13	Portlight	5	7	4
Parth	5	8	11	Reggio	4	7	4
Salmon Trout	4	8	10	Burslem	4	7	3
St. Germans	4	8	10	Eaglestone	4	7	3
Polyphontes	4	8	9	Labadens	4	7	3
Bright Knight	4	8	8	Dumas	5	7	2
Eastern Monarch	5	8	7	Bob Flint	4	7	1
Highbrow	6	8	3	Sebastian	4	7	1
Charley's Mount	4	8	3	Mark Marten	4	7	1
Santorb	4	8	3	Browside	4	7	0
Cloudbank	4	8	1	Henry the Seventh	4	7	0
London Cry	5	8	1	Pick and Choose	4	7	0
Mr Bliss	4	8	0	Stratheros	4	6	13
Baton Rouge	6	8	0	Pilem(?)	4	6	12
Marvex	5	8	0	Backs Yeoman	4	6	11
Collerate(?)	4	8	0	Invercaul	5	6	11
D'Orsay	5	7	13	Winalot	4	6	10
Coramond	4	7	12	Wind Swept	5	6	8
Lighthouse	5	7	10	Brimstone	4	6	8
Shippon(?)	5	7	9	Hebog	4	6	5
Sola	5	7	8	Banlglick	5	6	4
Concorde III.	5	7	7	Conquistador	5	6	3
Purple Shade	4	7	7	On the Somme	4	6	2
Arcade	4	7	6	Old Rowley	4	6	2
Diomedon	4	7	6	Cottingham	5	6	1
Scullion	4	7	6	Dark David	5	6	0
Cocknit(?)	4	7	6				
Dhimyo(?)	4	7	6				

Churchtown and Sierra Leone drawn.

ITALIAN DERBY RESULT.

ROME, April 23.

Huge crowds, including the King, the Crown Prince, and the Royal Princesses, to-day witnessed the race for the Royal Derby Stakes. The race is for a prize of 100,000 lire, and is run over a course of 2,400 metres—1½ miles. The result was as follows:—

Baron Levy's LUI ... 1
Signor Var's ANSAC ... 2
Signor Oldaniga's MIRTO ... 3

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THE CURRAGH.

HEAVY GOING.

THREE RACES FOR COOMBS.

A MADDENSTOWN DOUBLE.

The rainfall on Wednesday and during the night left the courses at the Curragh in a terribly heavy state for the concluding afternoon's racing, a fact which is reflected by the times appended to the various races. It is doubtful if the going has been ever deeper at Irish headquarters, and in consequence the running in some of the races may not be reliable as a guide for the future. The standard of racing, which on the first two days was very satisfactory, was well maintained, and the feature was the successes achieved by the Curragh trainer, T. Coombs, who saddled three winners, while Mr. Parkinson was responsible for two.

Four of the six runners for the Welcome Hurdle race were strongly fancied by their connections, and odds varying from 9 to 4 to 4 to 1 were accepted about their chances. Holy Fooks, the Galway Hurdle Plate winner of last year, was in chief request, but was only a slightly better favourite than Duleek, who had shown useful form in hurdle races in England recently, and the other two befriended were Quarry Boy, second in the Galway hurdle race, and No Worry. The last-named established such a long lead half way through the race that it looked as if he would never be caught, but at the second last hurdle Holy Fooks and Duleek closed with him. It looked as if there would be a fine finish between the three, but Holy Fooks was soon done with, and Duleek, apparently relishing the deep going, strode out freely to win in comfortable style from the outsider, Moor Maiden, who lost a bit of ground through swerving before the last hurdle.

Dee Street was for a long time favourite for the Youngsters' Stakes, but before flag-fall was superseded by Dalkhusha, while Folle Farine, who had finished third behind Miramichi and Duneen at the Phœnix Park, was also well supported. Dee Street's chance was lost at the start, where a bad swerve threw him out of the reckoning, and the race for most of the way rested between Folle Farine and Dalkhusha. For the last furlong the pair contested every yard, and it was only by a head that Folle Farine got home in front.

For the King's Plate the good field of seven runners turned out, and with such useful stayers as Voltoi, Blue Fish and Fallochy engaged there was the material for an interesting race. Valiant, who hitherto had shown useful form over shorter distances, for a long way held a clear lead, and at the entrance to the straight was travelling so smoothly that his success seemed assured. Voltoi, however, kept reducing the gap all the way up the straight, and forging in front inside the distance, ultimately won in comfortable style. Mr. McAuley's filly has progressed in the right way since suffering a short head defeat by Amethystine in the Irish Oaks last year, as she finished her race on this occasion in very game style. Fallochy was the disappointment of the race, as the going, one would fancy, would suit a plodding horse of his order. He was in the rear for nearly the entire journey.

Cygdar, hailing from Jeffery's stable, made an example of the lot opposing him in the Rathbride Stakes, which was for maidens. He was always amongst the leading division, and, drawing away clear in the last couple of furlongs, won as he liked. The Phœnix Park winner, Pine Bluff, had a similarly easy task in the Brownstown Plate, and readily landed the odds laid on him, while the Maddenstown Lodge stable followed up this success by also capturing the Welter Plate by the aid of Wild Orb. The betting over this race underwent many changes, but at flagfall Wild Orb, Coypou and Full Speed were equal favourites, while Starman, who had opened in chief request, drifted out to tens. Wild Orb and Coypou dominated the race all through, and Mr. Parkinson's horse scored in easy style. Details:—

2.15—WELCOME PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's b. g. DULEEK, by Bachelor's Jap, dam by Wavelet's Pride—Queen Marlborough, a, 11-11 ......Mr. P. J. Lenehan 1
Mr. R. L. Philpot's MOOR MAIDEN, 5, 10-0 (carr. 10-2) ......Mr Dennis 2
Mr. C. Blackmore's NO WORRY, a, 10-13 J. Delaney 3
Mr. J. Walshe's Quarry Boy, 5, 12-1 C. Donnelly 0
Mr. F. Burke's Holy Fooks, a, 11-13 Jos. Canty 0
Mrs. M. Hughes's Duke of Monaclear, a, 10-1 M. Keogh 0
(Winner trained by T. Coombs.)
Betting.—9 to 4 agst. Holy Fooks, 5 to 2 DULEEK, 3 to 1 Quarry Boy, 4 to 1 No Worry, 20 to 1 any other.
No Worry settled down with a long lead of Moor Maiden, Duke of Monaclear, Quarry Boy, Duleek and Holy Fooks, till half a mile from home, when No Worry was followed by Holy Fooks, Duleek and Moor Maiden. Between the last two hurdles Duleek took command, and, resisting the challenge of Moor Maiden, won by two lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Holy Fooks was fourth and Duke of Monaclear fifth. Time—4 mins. 25 secs.

2.45—YOUNGSTERS' STAKES of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. Coombs's b. f. FOLLE FARINE, by Lomond—Careless and Gay, 8-5 W. Howard 1
Mr. A. H. Macaulay's DALKHUSHA, 8-4 M. Wing 2
Colonel Charteris's CLOCULLY, 8-5 M. Barrett 3
Mr. A. M'Cann's Ardsallagh, 9-0 W. Treacy 0
Mr. J. Ryan's Mernault, 9-0 J. Moylan 0
Mr. W. T. de Pledge's Shadza, 8-10 P. Beasley 0
Captain Dixon's Dee Street, 8-10 Jos. Canty 0
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Brighter Night, 8-9 L. Fitzpatrick 0
Mr. P. Thorpe's Wontblong, 8-9 John Doyle 0
Mrs. Scott's Master Kit, 8-9 P. Coyne 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Balm, 8-5 J. Dardis 0
Mr. Jeffry's Trimena, 8-4 Sowerby 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Some Toff, 8-4 E. Foley 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting.—2 to 1 agst. Dalkhusha, 3 to 1 Dee Street, 5 to 1 FOLLE FARINE, 8 to 1 Trimena, 100 to 8 any other.
Dee Street began slowly, and Ardsallagh made play from Shadza, Bachelor's Balm, Dalkhusha, Folle Farine, Some Toff and Clocully to the distance, where Dalkhusha showed in front of Folle Farine, but failed to resist the challenge of the last-named, who won by a head; three lengths divided second and third. Wontblong was fourth, Ardsallagh fifth, Mernault sixth, Brighter Night seventh, Some Toff eighth and Dee Street next. Time—70 secs.

3.25—HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 200 guineas. Weight for age. 1½ m.
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's b. f. VOLTOI, by Achtoi—Phalution, 4, 9-0 ......Jas. Doyle 1
Major Cape's VALIANT, 6, 8-12 ......P. Beasley 2
Mr. P. Rogers's BLUE FISH, a, 9-5 D. Ward 3
Colonel Honner's Erin's Falloch, a, 9-5 M. Wing 0
Colonel Honner's Fallochy, a, 9-5 ...Jos. Canty 0
Mr. T. A. Byrne's Prince Hiram, 5, 8-12 J. Moylan 0
Captain J. A. Hornsby's "1922," 5, 8-12 T. P. Morgan 0
(Winner trained by T. Coombs.)
Betting.—Evens VOLTOI, 3 to 1 agst Fallochy, 5 to 1 Blue Fish, 8 to 1 each Valiant and Prince Hiram, 100 to 8 any other.
Valiant settled down from Blue Fish, Erin's Falloch, Prince Hiram, "1922," Voltoi and Fallochy, for a mile, when Voltoi became second, and joined Valiant shortly after the straight was entered. Well inside the distance Voltoi got the better of Valiant, and won by four lengths; twenty lengths divided second and third. Prince Hiram was fourth, Erin's Falloch fifth and Fallochy next. Time—3 mins. 59 secs.

3.55—RATHBRIDE STAKES of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. For maiden three years old. 6 f.
Mr. C. L. Mackean's b. g. CYGDAR, by Cygnus—Dark Eyes, 8-9 ......M. Wing 1
Mr. A. M'Cann's ROSMEEN, 8-9 ......E. Quirke 2
Mr. T. Ras's RHEA, 8-11 ......D. Ward 3
Mr. John Ryan's Dagda, 9-0 ......J. Moylan 0
Mr. D. Sullivan's Sir Stingo, 9-0 ......W. Treacy 0
Mr. J. Musker's Grosvenor's Reward, 9-0 W. Redmond 0
Col. Giles Loder's Double Dutch, 8-11 P. Beasley 0
Mr. O. M'Mullan's Naomha, 9-0 ...Joseph Canty 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Honey Girl, 8-11 James Doyle 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Hackler's Dream, 8-9 J. Geraghty 0
(Winner trained by S. C. Jeffery.)
Betting.—Evens CYGDAR, 4 to 1 each agst. Rosmeen and Naomha, 8 to 1 each Rhea and Dagda, 10 to 1 Double Dutch, 20 to 1 any other.
Rhea showed in front of Dagda, Honey Girl, Cygdar, Double Dutch and Rosmeen, for half-way, when Honey Girl came on from Rhea, Cygdar and Dagda. At the distance Cygdar drew out, and won easily by five lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Naomha was fourth, Dagda fifth, Honey Girl sixth and Sir Stingo seventh. Time—68 secs.

4.25—BROWNSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. or br. c. PINE BLUFF, by Jackdaw—Orange 9-0 ......E. Quirke 1
Mr. A. H. Macaulay's BRANCARDIER, 9-0 T. Burns 2
Col. Clarke's GAY STELLA, 8-11 ......Sowerby 3
Major Cape's Geraint, 8-11 ......M. Wing 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Bally Bee, 8-11 P. Beasley 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Earring, 8-11 ...W. Buckley 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Righting, 8-11 ......J. Moylan 0
Mrs. Uvedale Tristram's Kilmantin, 8-11 W. Treacy 0
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's Desmond Fitz, 8-7 W. Howard 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting.—2 to 1 on PINE BLUFF, 8 to 1 agst. Earring, 10 to 1 any other.
Pine Bluff settled down from Gay Stella, Brancardier and Desmond Fitz, and, making all the running, won in a canter by three lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Desmond Fitz was fourth, Geraint fifth, Kilmantin sixth and Earring seventh. Time—72 secs.

4.55—WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A welter handicap. 1 m.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's ch. c. WILD ORB, by Flying Orb—Wild Rose, 5, 8-2 ...P. Beasley 1
Mr. A. M'Cann's COYPOU, 4, 9-2 ......E. Quirke 2
Col. Honner's KING'S FALLOCH, 4, 9-5 Joseph Canty 3
Mr. de Pledge's Tangle Tree, 3, 9-4 ...D. Ward 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Slievroe, 4, 9-1 W. Redmond 0
Mr. John Doyle's Paxi, 5, 9-4 ......James Doyle 0
Mr. A. Macaulay's Full Speed, 4, 9-1 ...T. Burns 0
Mr. Peter Kelly's Starman, 3, 8-13 ...W. Buckley 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. WILD ORB, Coypou and Full Speed, 6 to 1 each King's Falloch and Paxi, 10 to 1 Starman, 20 to 1 any other.
Wild Orb made play from Coypou, Full Speed, King's Falloch and Starman, and, making all the running, won easily by eight lengths; ten lengths divided second and third. Full Speed was fourth, Slievroe fifth and Paxi next. Time—2 mins. 50 secs.

PONTEFRACT

FAVOURITES SCORE.

THE HABERDASHER WINS CARLETON PLATE.

Although there was a keen wind yesterday, the sun shone brightly, and the conditions for the concluding stage of the Pontefract Meeting were quite pleasant. Cymbal had a very easy task in the Victoria Plate, the colt making every yard of the running and scoring by five lengths from Greenspray. Hopes were entertained that Lord Lascelles's colours would be carried prominently by Adel, but after beginning well the colt dropped into third place and stayed there to the end.

Octabella's Pride was also an easy winner of the Kirkby Selling Handicap, the only difference being that Vasey's mare had to win her race in the straight, entering which Rayon had established a useful lead.

William's Mount was the third successive favourite to score when he took the Juvenile Selling Plate. He was seriously challenged in the market by Johndam, but he had the race to himself after the straight had been reached.

The sequence of winning favourites was only partially checked when The Haberdasher won the chief event, the Carleton Handicap. Mr. Sandeman's horse was joint favourite with Patras, after Merriment had held pride of place for some time. Sir Robert Jardine's filly did not strike off as well as some of the others, and on this course a slow beginning is fatal. Artemis was best off, but The Haberdasher was soon in front, and he gave his rivals no quarter when once he had obtained the lead. Dobson Peacock wound up the meeting in great style by taking the last two events with Bell Heather and Blyth Bachelor.

1.45—VICTORIA PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 5 f.
Mr S. Wootton's br. c. CYMBAL, by Torloisk—Cypher, 9-0 ......S. Ingham 1
Mr. F. L. C. Plummer's GREENSPRAY F., 8-9 F. Winter 2
Lord Lascelles' ADEL, 8-12 ......J. Childs 3
Also ran:—Venezli (J. Taylor), Mytton Bridge (F. Fox), Roslea f. (Rawles), Lady Delaney c. (H. Jameson), Binks (G. Hulme), Lady Lacy f. (C. Parker), Field Gun (A. Balding), Vicar Lane (King), Seesay Wood (McLachlan, jun.). Off 1.50. (Winner trained by Wootton.)
Betting:—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. CYMBAL, 7 to 2 Mytton Bridge, 4 to 1 Adel, 5 to 1 Venezli, 100 to 8 each Seesay Wood and Greenspray f., 20 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—100 to 8 agst. Greenspray f.; others same as "Sporting Life."
Won by five lengths; half a length. Mytton Bridge was fourth, and Lady Lacy f. last.

2.15—KIRKBY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. S. Morris's ch. m. OCTABELLA'S PRIDE, by Killiney's Pride—Octabella, 6, 8-2 J. Taylor 1
Mr. W. L. Christie's RAYON, 6, 7-0 Wadsworth 2
Mr. A. Dawson's H.R.H., a, 8-5 ......F. Fox 3
Also ran:—Hope Deferred (F. Crossy), John Wyse (J. Beasley), Chicot (E. Selly), Plumb Square (McLachlan, jun.), Dope (E. Crisp), Case Hardened (H. Jameson). Off 2.15. (Winner trained by Vasey.)
Betting:—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. OCTABELLA'S PRIDE, 4 to 1 Dope, 9 to 2 Plumb Square, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by fourth lengths; three lengths. Plumb Square was fourth and Dope last.

2.45—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. Second receives 5 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. Barling's br. g. WILLIAM'S MOUNT, by Mount William—Rhoda O., 8-7 R. Perryman 1
Mr. T. Bull's JOHNDAM, 8-7 ......J. Taylor 2
Mr. F. Archer's NUALA, 8-7 ......King 3
Also ran:—Neptune's Daughter (D. Taylor), Wild Lassie f. (J. Thwaites), Morlema (L. Brown), Puppet (A. Lindborg). Off 2.47. (Winner trained by Barling.)
Betting:—"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 agst. WILLIAM'S MOUNT, 2 to 1 Johndam, 5 to 1 Puppet, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three lengths; five lengths. Puppet was fourth and Neptune's Daughter last.

3.15—CARLETON HANDICAP PLATE of 700 sovs. Second receives 75 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. E. Sandeman's b. c. THE HABERDASHER, by Adular—Varoumi, 4, 8-11 ...A. Balding 1
Sir E. Tate's MARTENAX, 3, 7-9 ...C. Parker 2
Lord Lonsdale's ARTEMIS, 3, 7-9 ......F. Fox 3
Mr. M. Field's Francis Joseph, a, 9-12 McLachlan, jun. 0
Sir R. W. B. Jardine's Merriment, 4, 8-9 J. Evans 0
Lord Lascelles's Patras, 5, 8-5 ......J. Childs 0
Mr. H. Mollekin's Amazement, 4, 7-10 F. Taylor 0
Capt. A. S. Wilson's The Prude's Fall, 6, 7-7 W. Gilchrist 0
Sir G. Renwick's Princess Sublime, 4, 7-6 A. Lindborg 0
Mr. F. B. Rhodes's Hornless, 6, 7-3 ...E. Fox 0
Off 3.20. (Winner trained by Elsey.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—4 to 1 each agst. THE HABERDASHER and Patras, 9 to 2 Merriment, 6 to 1 each Francis Joseph and Artemis, 7 to 1 Amazement, 10 to 1 Princess Sublime, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; a head.

3.45—HOUGHTON HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs., for three years old only. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. H. Dorington's ch. f. BELL HEATHER, by Stedfast—Monte Fiore, 7-4 ......Bramhald 1
Mr. H. Mollekin's GAYDALE, 8-3 ...J. Taylor 2
Lord Lascelles's BALIOS, 8-4 ......J. Childs 3
Also ran—Sweet Afton (C. P. Fleming), Market Basket (F. Fox), Italian Poet (Harvey), Porcelain (D. Morris), Bolt From the Blue (A. Lindborg), Fog Horn (W. Murch), Zenith (W. Nevitt). Off 3.49. (Winner trained by Peacock.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Balios, 7 to 2 Market Basket, 4 to 1 Gaydale, 5 to 1 BELL HEATHER, 100 to 9 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by five lengths; four lengths. Bolt From the Blue was fourth and Sweet Afton last.

4.15—PARK APPRENTICE PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m.
Lord Barnby's b. c. BLYTH BACHELOR, by Bachelor's Double—Jeanie Shiels, 4, 7-7 Bramhald 1
Mr. J. Hoyle's ORGANIST, 4, 7-7 ......Ireson 2
Lady Zia Wernher's NOIR, 5, 8-8 ......Younger *
Mr. E. Renton's BEAUTIFUL MAUD, 4, 8-0 Kettlewell *
Also ran—Clara B. (C. Boughton), Rosyth II. (R. Jacks). *Dead-heat for third place. Off 4.17. (Winner trained by Peacock.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 on BLYTH BACHELOR, 4 to 1 agst. Organist, 7 to 1 Noir, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and dead-heaters. Clara B. was last.

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT RACES (PUNCHESTOWN),
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th and 29th.
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LAST RACE, 4.40 EACH DAY.
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In the interest of sport, ladies attending the meeting are earnestly requested by the Stewards not to wear fox furs.
TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS.
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IMPORTANT TRIAL.

J. Jarvis tried his three "Classic" race colts yesterday morning over a mile on the Rowley Mile Trial Ground, Newmarket, with the following result:—

Ethnarch (Alford), 1; El Cacique (H. Jelliss), 2; St. Becan (Elliott), 3; Dunnottar (W. Smith), 4; Swastika (H. Leach), 5. Won by a length; a neck between second and third.

St. Becan is engaged in the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby and the St. Leger, and Ethnarch and El Cacique in the Derby and St. Leger. The trial was witnessed by Sir George Bullough. After Dunnottar had made the running until a furlong and a half from home he was passed by Ethnarch, El Cacique and St. Becan. The last-named was staying on at the finish.

Ethnarch has only run once this year, this being in the Craven Stakes at Newmarket, where, in company with El Cacique, he failed to finish in the first three behind Picaroon. El Cacique had previously dead-heated with Reggie for second place to Sparus in the Greenham Plate at Newbury, while Dunnottar dead-heated with Cartel for first place in the Doveridge Handicap at Derby. St. Becan has yet to make his first appearance of the season, and his only outing as a juvenile was at Newmarket last October, where he won a Maiden Stakes in very easy style. He has been regarded as J. Jarvis's main hope for the Derby.

SANDOWN PARK RESULTS.

2.0—LONG DISTANCE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 1 m. 5½ f.
Mr. J. W. Colt's b. h. PANTAGRUEL II., by Rabelais—Cagoutte, 6, 8-7 ......R. Dick 1
Mr. O. M. Smith's PHILTER, 5, 8-3 ..H. Jelliss 2
Miss A. A. Tyler's TUSCAN, a, 7-11 S. Donoghue 3
Also ran:—Dawn of Peace (V. Smyth), Scalino (F. Lane), Bombino (J. Brennan), Scapin (G. Richards), Prince Regent (J. M'Loughlin), Easino (M. Beary), Famon (J. Sirett), Pommel (A. Orme), Perico (W. Morton), Laugh (W. Alford), Uncertain (T. Barber). Off 2.5. (Winner trained by Craven.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Philter, 5 to 1 Famon, 11 to 2 Bapino, 8 to 1 Bombino, 10 to 1 each Dawn of Peace, Scalino, and Scapin, 100 to 7 PANTAGRUEL II. or any other.
"Sporting Life."—Same.
Won by a head; three lengths. Scapin was fourth and Laugh last.

2.30—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.
Eleanor Lady Torrington's b. g. QUITE ALONE, by All Alone—Darrara, 8-7 ......S. Donoghue 1
Mr. S. Wootton's MERRY MATCH, 8-2 J. Caldwell 2
Mr. C. E. Wylam's CARMENMELIS F., 8-7 F. Bullock 3
Also ran:—Glanesa (C. Elliott), Facility colt (D. Bonham), Tipsy Cake colt (H. Wragg), Enshrine (W. Wells), St. Bridget filly (G. Richards), Gold Currency (C. Dickens), Moss filly (W. Smyth), Grange Con gelding (J. Brennan), Cylgate (E. Jones), Lady Mere (M. Beary), Miss Desmond (E. Dick). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Bartholomew.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Lady Mere, 5 to 1 Facility colt, 6 to 1 each Glanesa and Carmenmelis filly, 8 to 1 each Merry Match filly and Cylgate, 100 to 8 QUITE ALONE or any other.
"Sporting Life."—Same.
Won by half a length; a short head. Glanesa was fourth and Enshrine last.

3.0—TWICKENHAM HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 4 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Second 30 sovs. out of stakes. 1½ m.
Mr. W. Nightingall's b. c. ZAROPE, by Zria—Malope, 4, 8-4 ......S. Donoghue 1
Mr. F. Whitaker's FOREIGN LEGION, 4, 7-0 A. Burns 2
Mr. P. Ralli's SYNORIX, 5, 7-9 ......T. Weston 3
Also ran:—Lighthouse (J. Leach), Arganthe (H. Beasley), Celebrate (C. Smirke), Black Dawn (E. James), Crabenmore (H. Robbins), The Moy (J. Brennan), Strephon (K. Robertson), Vitmar (W. Martin), Rhetor (C. Ringstead), Herodias (T. Pryor), Babbling Brook (H. Robertson), Miss Gosling (W. Morton), Gold Star (H Leach), Menassier (G. Richards), Gay Christian (D. Bonham). Off 3.9. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. ZAROPE, 7 to 1 each Synorix and Gold Star, 10 to 1 Foreign Legion, 100 to 8 each The Moy and Lighthouse, 100 to 7 Gay Christian, 20 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life."—Same.
Won by half a length; six lengths. Celebrate was fourth and Miss Gosling last.

3.40—ESHER CUP, a three years old handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs., if declared, with 500 sovs added, including Cup value 50 sovs. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 1 m.
Lady Ludlow's b. c. PEEPING TOM, by Blink—Nun's Veiling, 6-13 ......H. Leach 1
Mrs. W. Raphael's WARMINSTER, 8-4 G. Archibald 2
Sir E. Hulton's OOJAH, 9-0 ......C. Smirke 3
Major A. F. Vigor's Vicot, 8-13 ......F. Lane 0
Mr. H. B. Lawrence's Hurry Back, 8-12 V. Smyth 0
Sir C. Hyde's Dignity, 8-11 ......B. Carslake 0
Mr. J. P. Arkwright's Lomondside, 8-9 H. Beasley 0
Mr. P. Ralli's Motley, 8-8 ......R. Jones 0
Sir A. Bailey's Son of Spring, 8-3 ......M. Beary 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Glommen, 8-1 ......H. Wragg 0
Mr. W. M. Cazalet's Miss Megan, 8-2 F. Bullock 0
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Riding Light, 8-0 S. Donoghue 0
H. H. Aga Khan's Blancmange, 7-11 ..C. Sones 0
Sir S. Watts's Air Chariot, 7-10 ......T. Weston 0
Sir L. Richardson's Guilsborough, 7-8 W. Alford 0
Mr. J. P. Hornung's Palmette, 7-9 ......A. Orme 0
Lord Sefton's Parana, 7-5 ......G. Walsh 0
Mrs. E. M. Tabor's Shimmering, 7-4 H. Robbins 0
Mr. M. H. Benson's Lucky Son, 7-2 G. Richards 0
Mr. A. C. Ionnou's Mint D'Or, 7-1 ......J. Sirett 0
Off 3.56. (Winner trained by Pickering.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Oojah, 9 to 1 Dignity, 10 to 1 each Vicot and Warminster, 100 to 8 Riding Light, 100 to 7 each Guilsborough, Lomondside, Motley, Miss Megan, and Lucky Son, 100 to 6 Blancmange, 25 to 1 PEEPING TOM or any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
The white flag was hoisted ten minutes after time. Warminster and Riding Light broke the tapes, the latter being kicked, and Glommen lost ground at the start. Oojah set the pace to Lucky Son, Warminster, Motley, Miss Megan, Lomondside, Vicot, and Blanc Mange, for three furlongs, when Lucky Son headed Oojah, the pair going on clear of Warminster, Miss Megan, Motley, Lomondside, Guilsborough, Peeping Tom, and Vicot. Entering the straight, Warminster closed with Lucky Son, and took command a quarter of a mile from home, but weakened inside the distance, Peeping Tom getting on terms in the last few strides, and winning an exciting race by a short head; a head separated second and third. Riding Light was fourth, Dignity fifth, Blanc Mange sixth, Motley seventh, Lucky Son eighth, Glommen ninth, Guilsborough tenth, Air Chariot eleventh, Shimmering twelfth, Hurry Back thirteenth, and Parana last.

4.10—MARCUS BERESFORD PLATE of 300 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1 m.
Mrs. J. B. Joel's br. c. BROWSIDE, by Hapsburg—Rich and Rare, 4, 8-11 B. Jones 1
Mr. W. M. Cazalet's OLD ROWLEY, 4, 8-2 F. Bullock 2
Major McCalmont's SILVER SWORD, 3, 7-13 H. Beasley 3
Also ran—Irish Ways (J. Dines), Gavin (A. Burns), Maxfli (G. Barber). Off 4.24. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. BROWSIDE, 11 to 4 Silver Sword, 4 to 1 Old Rowley, 20 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by two lengths; same. Irish Ways was fourth and Gavin last.

4.40—COBHAM T.Y.O. MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. H. Shaw's gr. f. GREY STEPPE, by Stefan the Great—Damask, 8-6 ......F. Lane 1
Lord H. de Walden's STASIARCH, 8-6 ..C. Elliott 2
Mr. A. J. Ash's MAUD MUSK FILLY, 8-6 J. Leach 3
Also ran—Cariama colt (S. Donoghue), Polyphonia (A. Smyth), Dodder (H. Wragg), Legato colt (A. Piper), Beltress (T. Carey), Soleira (M. Beary), Lipstick (C. Heckford), Theodust (A. Burns), Mi-Careme colt (W. Wells), Irish Channel (G. Walsh), Compilation (F. Bullock), Wearing a Crown (H. Leach), Laird o' Cockpen (H. Robbins), Miss Beryl Ode (D. Bonham), Agnes Go Lightly (G. Archibald), Hedgeside (G. Richards), Bridault (G. Smith), Canny filly (W. Smyth), Pluviose (Beasley), Probability (Ransome), Perilena (Ardley). Off 4.40. Winner trained by Moreton.
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Dodder, 7 to 2 Cariama colt, 4 to 1 Maud Musk filly, 8 to 1 Compilation, 10 to 1 each Stasiarch and Polyphonia, 20 to 1 GREY STEPPE or any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a length; two lengths. Dodder was fourth.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The card to-day includes such valuable events as the Tudor Stakes and the Stud Produce Stakes. Vitality will probably not attempt to give weight to the others in the first-named race, and, although Valdore ran fairly well behind Diomedes at Newmarket, he may find the opposition a trifle too good for him. Silver Idol appears to hold both Easterbee's charge and Tissaphernes safe, but Persse has also The Virginian engaged. St. Croix is strongly fancied, but my choice is Reggie, who dead-heated with El Cacique for second place to Sparus in the Greenham Plate at Newbury. Some highly-tried juveniles are to make their *début* in the Stud Produce Stakes, in which public form is best represented by Sonatina and Cartona filly, the former of whom may win. Selections:—

Claygate Plate—**Hideaway.**
Walton Plate—**Crimson colt.***
Tudor Stakes—**Reggie.**
Stud Produce Stakes—**Sonatina.**
Guildford Welter—**Bucks; if absent, Issue.**
Athlone Handicap—**Cleone.**

2.0—CLAYGATE PLATE (S.), of 200 sovs. 1 m.
MILTON (Mr. L. Bowerman)...G. Poole a 9 4
RING TRUE (Mr. B. Coulson) ..A. Day a 9 4
NOISY (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe)......Owner 5 9 1
UNCLE BONES (Mr. A. Goldwater) Hammond 5 9 1
UNISON (Mr. S. Joel)......Earl 6 9 1
GRAND APPLAUSE (Mr. Devitt) F. Hartigan 4 9 0
ST. CLEARS (Mr. Sidebottom) ....Kirk 4 9 0
TURNIPS (Mrs. C. Stevens) ...C. Stevens 3 7 3
THE WAKE (Mr. M. Gideon)..Private 3 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
IRONBRIDGE (Mr. B. Jarvis) ...Owner 5 9 4
BRIDGE OF DUN (Mr. R. K. Jeffrey) Higgs 5 9 4
FERNLEY (Mr. Harry Powney) ..Owner a 9 4
MONNAIE (Mr. M. B. Savill) ....Owner 5 9 4
RIFLE FIRE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 5 9 1
FLIGHTY (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 5 9 1
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. M. H. Benson) Hyams a 9 1
LORD OFFALY (Mrs. E. Brock) Bennett 6 9 1
DERVISH (Mr. Clarke) ......Dale 7 9 1
HIDEAWAY (Mrs. Cohen) ......Tabor 5 9 1
HYDRANGEA (Mr A. Douglas-Pennant) Hogg 6 9 1
MARTINIQUE (Mr. Halford) ..H. Law a 9 1
MERRY MINSTREL (Sir M. Wilson) W. Nightingall 4 9 0
CAPPAWHITE (Mrs Darcy Baker) Martin 4 8 11
BALLYHANWOOD (Mr. Hill) ..Tabor 4 8 11
ROYAL STANDARD (Mr. Tabor)..Owner 3 7 3
BLUE SPECTACLES (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 3 7 8

2.30—WALTON T.Y.O. PLATE (S.), of 200 sovs. 5 f.
CRIMSON (Mr. J. L. Jarvis)......Owner 8 10
VAIN LADY (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) Higgs 8 7
BIALA (Mr. B. Day)......Owner 8 7
LADY MERE (Mr. J. White)......Hogg 8 7
(The above have arrived.)
PRINCESS WILLIAM (Mr. H. H. Collins) L. Collins 8 10
POWDER BOX (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 10
FRANCISQUE (Mrs. S. Joel)......Earl 8 10
BAY LADY (Mr. V. P. Misa)...H. Escott 8 10
SILVER LANE (Mr. F. Straker) Bewicke 8 10
URALITE (Mr. C. V. Tabor)......Owner 8 10
OUR CIRCLE (Mr. S. Cohen)......Tabor 8 7
DARK BLUE (Sir W. Cooke)......Platt 8 7
ARDROSSIE (Capt. Geipel) ......Rayson 8 7
ABSORBENT (Mr. J. T. Howard) ...Lines 8 7
REDEEM (Sir G. Murray)......Persse 8 7
PYRENEE (Mr. B. Runciman)......Owner 8 7
DIAMOND HALL (Mrs. H. De Trafford) Cottrill 8 7
CHINA BAZAAR (Mr. J. White) ......Hogg 8 7
SOPRANIST (Mr. F. Wilmot)......Gwilt 8 7
SWEET LOMOND (Mr. S. Wootton)...Owner 8 7

3.0—TUDOR STAKES of 15 sovs. each, or 5 ft., with 500 sovs. added; three-year-olds, maidens at closing. 1 m. st. lb.
VALDORE (Lord Allendale)......B. Jarvis 9 0
MARMOT (Mrs. J. Bancroft)......Easterbee 9 0
REGGIE (Mr. J. Benson)......P. Lowe 9 0
GALLOPER HOPE (Vicomte de Fontarce) R. Dawson 9 0
VERMILION PENCIL (H.H. Aga Khan) Dawson 9 0
GOLDEN EAGLET (Ld. Mount Edgcumbe) Boyd-Rochfort 9 0
DANDALOO (Mr. W. Raphael) ......G. Sadler 9 0
TISSAPHERNES (Ld. Rosebery) ...J. Jarvis 9 0
LAUGHTER TOR (Mr. W. Singer) Taylor 9 0
ST CROIX (Ld. Woolavington) ......Gilpin 9 0
DALLA (Sir A. Bailey) ......R. Day 8 11
PALMETTE (Mr. Hornung) ......B. Jarvis 8 11
PARANA (Ld. Sefton) ......R. Day 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
VITALITY (Sir E. Hulton)......D. Waugh 9 5
SANDEMAN (Maj. H. Barclay) J. Cannon 9 0
TOURNESOL (MM. Calesano)......Taylor 9 0
SEBETH (Mr. C. W. Gordon)......J. Jarvis 9 0
NOTARY (Mr. F. Gretton)......Moreton 9 0
SOLOSEUM (Lord Hillingdon)...S. Darling 9 0
GAY SHIELD (Sir R. Jardine)......Waugh 9 0
SWISS GUARD (Mr. Macomber) ...Crawford 9 0
MOHAMED JAMAL (Mr. Macomber) Crawford 9 0
SILVER IDOL (Major Parr) ......Persse 9 0
JOY RIDER (Ld. Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 9 0
LINKMAN (Mr. A. de Rothschild)..Watson 9 0
THE VIRGINIAN (Mr. T. Ryan) Persse 9 0
VAINQUEUR (Sir V. Sassoon) ...Crawford 9 0
KILKERRAN (Mrs. A. Bendir) E. Harper 8 11
PHILAE (Mr. F. Gretton) ......Moreton 8 11

3.30—SANDOWN PARK STUD PRODUCE STAKES—A sweepstakes of 21 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
LE SOURICEAU (Sir G. Bullough) ...Jarvis 8 10
BEAUX YEUX (Sir C. Hyde) ......Scobie 8 7
EUCHRE F., by Roi Herode (Lord Kenmare) ......Private 8 7
FRIAR WILE (6lb.) (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 8 4
PARTI (6lb.) (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 8 4
SONATINA (6lb.) (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 8 3
THREE FEATHERS (9lb.) (Mr. H. S. Watson) ......Westlake 8 1
ALOPE C., by The Vizier (12lb.) (Sir Abe Bailey) ......Cobb 7 12
MENTMORE (9lb.) (Mr. F. P. D. Case) Private 7 12
BLACKMOOR (Mrs. J. B. Joel) (12lb.) C. Peck 7 9
(The above have arrived.)
MR. BROCK (Maj. D. McCalmont) ...Persse 8 10
ASTROLOGER (Mr. R. Dand) ......Osborne 8 10
CLAUDIUS THE FIRST (Sir E. Sassoon) Crawford 8 10
BOREALIS (Mr. J. White) ......Hogg 8 10
MARGOSA (Sir E. Hulton) ......Wootton 8 7
PAMPHILLA (Lord Woolavington) A. Day 8 7
PHALANA (Mr. J. J. Maher) ......Private 8 7
CASSONIA (Sir Victor Sassoon) ...Crawford 8 7
WESTERIA F., by The Tetrarch (D. of Westminster) ......Private 8 7
CARTONA F., by Diadumenos (3lb.) (Mr. T. Davidson) ......Vasey 8 4
INFLAMMABLE F., by Torloisk (6lb.) (British Bloodstock Agency)......Private 8 1
ST. MARY'S KIRK (9lb.) (Sir H. Meux) Persse 8 1
PREFECT (9lb.) (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 1
DEW OF JUNE C., by Abbots Trace (12lb.) (Lord Dewar) ......F. Darling 7 12
OTUNTALA (Sir H Meux) (9lb.) ......Dundas 7 12
BASKET OF FLOWERS (Eleanor Lady Torrington) (9lb.) ......Bartholomew 7 12

4.0—GUILDFORD WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 400 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. 1 m. 5½ f. Age st. lb.
MIZZEN MAST (Lady Nelson) ...Nugent a 9 6
SYRIAN (Mr. J. L. Dugdale)......H. Escott 4 8 1
ISSUE (Mrs. Shafto) ......J. Jarvis 4 8 0
(The above have arrived.)
HARPENDEN (Mrs. Whitburn) ...Cottrill 6 9 5
SHAGREEN (Mr. W. Webster) McKenna 5 9 3
LOUVOISINA (Mrs. C. Walton)...Private 5 9 2
ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) Powell 4 9 0
SAVERNAKE (Mr. C. Anson) Nightingall 5 9 0
MANDELIEU (Lord Derby) ......Lambton 4 8 11
SHINING SPEAR (Mrs. Gordon) ..Jarvis 4 8 9
IMPRUDENCE (Mrs. Cornelius) ...Larkin 4 8 7
CHESTERHALL (Mr. Tennent) ...Turner 4 8 7
KNOCKGORIFF (Mr. Macomber) Darling 4 8 6
SINNATUS (Maj. H. Cayzer) ......Gooch 5 8 6
CLYMPING (Capt. E. Elgee) ...C. Leader 5 8 4
WILD SCOT (Mr. F. Curzon) ......Watts 4 8 1
BUCKS (Mr. G. Barclay) ......Barclay a 8 1
CARTHAGE (Mr. G. Duller) ......Owner 6 8 0

4.30—ATHLONE HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 4 sovs. each, or 1 ft., with 300 sovs. added. Second receives 30 sovs. 5 f. Age. st. lb.
SCHERZO (Mr. J. Fielden) ......Bell 4 9 7
HARPIST (Col. A. E. Jenkins) Hartigan 4 9 0
RATH DUTH (Mr. J. Settle) ......Escott 5 8 12
STANHOPE (Mr. James White)...Ward 4 8 11
CLEONE (Lord Woolavington)......Darling 4 8 7
THUNDER CLOUD II. (Mr. Macomber) Darling 4 8 6
GROVINE (Capt. C. R. Petre)...Rayson 5 8 0
BACK STAIR (Ld. Allendale) B. Jarvis 4 7 12
GOLDEN BUD (Mr. F. Halse) Nugent 4 7 10
ZOOMP (Mr. Joseph Benson) ...P. Lowe 6 7 8
HONEY GUIDE (Mr. C. Wylam) Rhodes 4 7 2
VALEDA (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 3 6 11
GOLDEN DROP (Mr. W. Higgs) Owner 3 6 8
(The above have arrived.)
ARAUSIO (Mrs. S. Whitburn)......Cottrill 4 9 0
BELSIZE (Mr. W. P. Shaw) ......Bennett 4 8 13
FLOWER SHOW (Mr. J. Jarvis) ...Owner 4 8 6
GURZIL (Lady Sheffield) ......Butters 4 7 12
GLENDUN (Mr. A. Bassett) ......Batho 4 7 12
DALNAMEIN (Mrs. Drummond) Darling 4 7 11
LAUGHING LADY (Mr. Sol Joel) Earl 3 7 11
ABBEY ISLAND (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 7 7 6
FLIGHTY (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) Bennett 5 7 5
POLYMORPHOUS (Mr. Wootton) Owner 4 7 5
RED CREST (Mrs. Walker) Nightingall 5 7 4
POPULAR PRINCE (Mrs. R. Cameron) Cameron 4 7 0
CUCKOO (Capt. Bewicke) ......Owner 4 6 7

POINT-TO-POINT.

SOUTH MAYO HARRIERS.

The South Mayo Harriers Point-to-Point Races were held on Tuesday at Ballymangan, Roundfort. The day was fine and a large crowd enjoyed an excellent day's sport. Details:—

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—12st.
Miss Howie's ZANZIBAR ......Mr. P. McGarry 1
Mr. Malachi Forde's CARRYMORE ......Owner 2
Mr. Ivan Curran's JOE ......Owner 3
Also ran:—Mr. C. G. Triston's Rakish Pat (Owner), Mr. T. Cleary's Danny Boy (Major D'Arcy). Won by eight lengths.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—12st. 7lb.
Dr. Sweeny's WILLIAM ......J. Callaghan 1
Col. Grattan Bellew's CURRA ......Owner 2
Mr. John Morris's KNOCKMA ......F. McDonagh 3
Also ran:—C. T. Roarke's Paddy. Won by ten lengths.

LADIES' RACE.
Mr. T. Morrow's KERRY DANCE Mr. J. Callaghan 1
Miss Howie's THE PUCKAUN Mr. P. McGarry 2
Mr. Walsh's PEGGY 3
Also ran:—Miss Braut's Corrig Cuilries (F. MacDonagh), Mrs. A. C. Lewin's Bones (C. Lewin), Mrs. Mills McDonnell's Fry (Owner), Miss Trench O'Roarke's Hot Cakes (Major D'Arcy).

JOHN COGHLAN MEMORIAL CUP—With sweepstakes added.
Mr. M. Forde's CARRYMORE ......Owner 1
Mr. J. K. McEllen's GRANUAILE Mr. J. Curra 2
Gen. Lewin's AMBUSCADE Mr. J. Callaghan 3
Won by fifteen lengths; a head.

NORTH MAYO HARRIERS.

The North Mayo Harriers' Point-to-Point races were held over the Dooneen course, and provided excellent sport. The day was fine, but owing to previous heavy rains the going was very holding. Results:—

LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.
Mr. W. Morrow's KERRY DANCE ... 1
Mr. R. B. Scott's FOXTROT ... 2
Mrs. H. C. Bourke's WHITELEG ... 3
Five ran.

OPEN RACE.
Dr. Sweeny's WILLIAM ... 1
Miss Howie's ZANZIBAR ... 2
Mr. R. B. Scott's VILLAGE GOSSIP ... 3
Four ran.

HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.
Mr. R. B. Scott's DESPATCH ... 1
Mr. W. Morrow's ZENDA ... 2
Mr. F. Rowlette's THE RAKE ... 3
Six ran.

FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. M. Keaveny's PEACE COMMISSIONER ... 1
Mr. William Boyd's FLYING GIRL ... 2
Mr. Thomas Loftus' HONOUR BRIGHT ... 3

DUHALLOW HUNT.

Mr. J. O'Brien's great horse, Harrier, has put up a remarkable performance this year; for when he won the heavy-weight race at the Duhallow Hunt meeting at Dromina yesterday, carrying 14st. 7lb., he won his eighth point-to-point this season. There was a large company present, and, though a couple of showers fell, the weather was fine, though cold, and the course was over typical Duhallow country.

FARMERS' RACE (Confined). About 3 m.
Mr. Lynch's ALLENSBRIDGE....Mr. D. J. Lane 1
Mr. J. J. Smith's LOCHARDRAHAN, Mr. G. M. Smith 2
Mr. Roche's MOLLY BAWN ...Mr. F. Flannery 3
Also ran—May Star (Mr. P. Madden), Castlebrand (Mr. T. F. Ryan).
Won by three lengths; same. Molly Bawn and Castlebrand fell.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. About 4 m.
Mr. J. O'Brien's HARRIER ......Mr. F. O'Brien 1
Mr. J. S. Sheppard's PLAYBOY Mr. W. Sherlock 2
Mr. T. Carroll's MAYO ......Mr. G. M. Smith 3
Also ran—Hanley's Cross (Mr. R. Sherlock), Trade Mark (Mr. J. Molony).
Won easily. Trade Mark fell.

OPEN LADIES' RACE. About 3 m.
Mr. M. Madden's LITTLE WONDER, Miss J. Lyons 1
Mrs. Murdock's LA DANCE ......Owner 2
Mrs. R. Lysaght's DERREEN ......Owner 3
Also ran—Grenadier (Owner), Honeymoon (Miss O'Carroll Leahy).
Won by five lengths; eight.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. About 4 m.
Mr. Sheppard's REDCAP ......Mr. W. Sherlock 1
Mr. Clery's R.G.S. ......Mr. J. Molony 2
Mr. H. Lysaght's REBEL WILLIE ......Owner 3
Won by three lengths; one and a half.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE. About 3 m.
Mr. Roche's HANNAH ......Mr. R. Sherlock 1
Mr. Murphy's FIGHTING FIT...Mr. H. Bennett 2
Mr. Cleeves' LADY ARDOON ...Mr. J. O'Brien 3
Also ran—Red Light (P. Ryan), Fox Cap (Mr. G. M. Smith), Banquet Glory (Mr. R. Sherlock), Grey Dawn (Mr. M. Fitzgibbon), Gleneask (Mr. P. Wise), Listen In (Mr. R. Carey), Mosshawk (Mr. W. Madden), Bonny Doon (Mr. G. Bennett).
Won easily; a bad third.

HORSE JUMPING COMPETITIONS, GOREY.

The horse jumping competitions, held in Gorey, County Wexford, Show Grounds, under the auspices of the Island Hunt Club, were most successful, and were well attended. Details:—

EVENT No. 1—(Open). First prize £10, second £2.
Mrs. S. Swaine's KITHOGUE ... 1
Mr. T. Barlow's MISS CHEERIO ... 2
18 competed.

EVENT No. 2—For horses that never won a competition. First prize £8, second £2.
Miss W. G. Nolan's ABLE SOD ... 1
Mr. G. Doyle's I CUT MY WAY ... 2
17 competed.

LADIES' COMPETITION—For horses that never won a jumping competition.
Mr. T. Barlow's MISS CHEERIO Miss F. Donovan 1
Mr. G. W. Warren's TERRY...Miss W. Nolan 2
6 competed.

FARMERS' COMPETITION—Challenge cup, presented by Capt. Godfrey, M.F.H., and Mr. T. A. Mernagh.
Mr. Roche's FOLLY ......Miss F. Donovan 1
Mr. M. Kinsella's RODEO...Mr. E. F. McDonagh 2
14 competed.

STOCKTON.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Fields are likely to pan out well to-day at Stockton, where a two-day meeting commences. The best-endowed event is the Spring Handicap, and, while expecting to see Polemberg put up a good fight, I prefer the chance of Orpi. Selections are as follow:—

Eaglescliffe Plate—**Princess Lina.**
Rosebery Plate—**Star of Pride.***
South Durham Plate—**Shower of Gold.**
Spring Handicap—**Orpi.**
Newport Handicap—**Indelible.**
Hartburn Handicap—**Butterfly Kiss.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Crimson colt and Star of Pride.

2.0—EAGLESCLIFFE T.Y.O. PLATE (S.) of 150 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
JAEL C., by Dynamo (Lord Zetland) Dundas 8 9
TARNEGOL (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 9
PRINCESS LINA (Mr. A. E. Aston) ..Bazley 8 6
MARL F., by Bay d'Or (Sir W. Cooke) Platt 8 6
MERRY WIT (Mr. F. Hartigan)......Owner 8 6
ANDANTE (Mr. Johnstone) ......J. Dawson 8 6
ELF QUEEN (Mr. T. B. Maughan)..Private 8 6
CUTE LASS (Mr. M. Vasey) ......Owner 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
LIFTER (Mr. W. Griggs) ......Owner 8 9
TOPSAIL (Mr. F. W. Horlock) ......Jones 8 9
GLOWING MORN (Mr. A. Bourne) W. Renwick 8 6
ALOBAM F., by Cylba (Capt. G. C. H. Davy) ......Beatty 8 6
BOLD LUCY (Mr. R. V. Hartley) ......Owner 8 6
SET DANCE (Mrs. Sol Joel) ......Earl 8 6
FARA C., by Bramble Twig (Mr. J. M'Lean) McGuigan 8 6
LENSAQUID (Mr. G. Picken) ......Golightly 8 6
LA FAVORITE (Miss Renwick) ......Renwick 8 6
TAMORA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ...Pratt 8 6
LADY TRAITRESS F., by Holiday House (Mr. G. W. Smith) ......Drake 8 6
OFFSPRING (Mr. W. Webster) ......Cole 8 6

2.30—ROSEBERRY THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Maidens at closing. 1 m. st. lb.
IMPRESS (Sir Lycett Green)......J. Renwick 8 12
STAR OF PRIDE (Sir R. Jardine)......Colling 8 12
POSTCARD (Sir W. Cooke) ......Platt 8 9
PINK STAR (Mr. J. L. Dugdale)......Peacock 8 9
BLYTHSWOOD (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) Skelton 8 9
TOR CREEK (Sir E. Hayle)......W. Renwick 8 9
HOWE HILL (Mr. S. Morris)......Vasey 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
MARAKA (Mr. T. Davidson) ......Cottrill 9 5
IFWEDO (Sir Lycett Green) ......J. Renwick 8 12
ADVENTURE (Mr. J. Dunkerly)......Botterill 8 12
DEBONETTE (Mr. Parr) ......J. Lyall 8 12
NOVO MONASTE (Sir G. Renwick) Renwick 8 12
BROAD GAUGE (Mr. J. Bell) ......Renwick 8 12
BESSBOROUGH (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) B. Jarvis 8 12
MOHAMED JAMAL (Mr. Macomber) Crawford 8 12
FULFIL (Mr. H. Morris) ......O'Sullivan 8 12
SILENT GUN (Mr. H. L. Barker)...Private 8 9
LATIUM (Mr. H. A. Cralam) ......Osborne 8 9
SCHOTTISCHE (Mr. R. Gresson)...Hartigan 8 9
TISIPHONE (Major L. B. Holiday)...Cole 8 9
MARGARINE (Mrs. A. Scott)......Private 8 9
KINLOCH (Mr. F. Straker) ......Bewicke 8 9

3.0—SOUTH DURHAM T.Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
FOREST MONK (Sir L. Green)......Renwick 8 9
LARRET (Mr. M. Vasey) ......Owner 8 9
GLEN ALBYN (Mr. A. Hood)......Peacock 8 9
LADY LACHINE C., by Roi Herode (Lord Barnby) ......Peacock 8 6
PIASTRE G., by Hainault (Mr. J. Baylis) O'Sullivan 8 6
SHOWER OF GOLD (Lord Londonderry) Pickering 8 6
PALE MOON (Sir G. Renwick)......Renwick 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
DENNIS (Sir A. Bailey) ......R. Day 8 9
TUSCANY C., by Theo Bold (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) ......Peacock 8 9
MONREALE (Lord Harewood)......B. Jarvis 8 9
WHELDRAKE (Captain H. Whitworth)...... 8 9
NURMI (Mr. W. T. Balmforth) Skelton 8 9
FUSEE VOLANTE G., by Foresight (Lady Chesham) ......S. Darling 8 6
PETIT FOURS (Mr. R. J. Colling)...Owner 8 6
DARK BLUE F., by Golden Orb (Sir W. Cooke) ......Platt 8 6
SANTA MINNA F., by Bachelor's Double (Colonel B. Fairfax) ......Beatty 8 6
PIQUE (Mr. T. J. Howard)......Lines 8 6
LA BOURSE (Mr. O. Mills)......Darling 8 6
FOREST DANCE (Mrs. E. Renwick) Renwick 8 6
VENUS (Mr. J. Riley) ......Osborne 8 6
AMIERITA (Mr. G. B. Robinson)...Private 8 6
MISS MAUD F., by Tredennis (Mr. G. W. Smith) ......Drake 8 6
DEAS MHUMA F., by Tangiers (Mr. E. C. Sykes) ......Cole 8 6
RUNAMINE F., by Russley (Captain A. Stanley Wilson) ......J. Renwick 8 6
ARRAN ROSE (Lord Zetland)......Dundas 8 6

3.30—STOCKTON SPRING HANDICAP of 500 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. 1¼ m. Age. st. lb.
CEINTURON (Capt. E. Elgee)...Private a 9 0
ORPI (Mrs. H. Bazley) ......Bazley a 8 10
EAGLESTONE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 4 8 4
SCOTCH HANDS (Mr. Milton Bode) Dundas 4 7 8
ACTIUS (Sir L. Green) ......Hammett 5 7 8
LEGEND (Mr. J. McLean)......McGuigan 5 7 8
POLEMBERG (Lord Lonsdale)..Armstrong 6 7 5
INFANTRY (Mr. B. Riley)......Peacock 5 6 13
(The above have arrived.)
SIR GREYSTEEL (Mr. Hartley)...Bazley 6 8 12
LYNMOUTH (Mr. H. Pickles)......Skelton 4 6 12

4.0—NEWPORT HANDICAP (S.) of 150 sovs. 5 f. Age. st. lb.
INDELIBLE (Capt. Renwick) ......Owner 5 8 9
FLAVIUS (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) ......Owner 6 8 9
GOLDEN ARCH (Mr. Crabtree) Pollack 6 8 7
DOUBLER (Mr. R. C. Atkinson) Reader 5 7 11
(The above have arrived.)
GALLOPING SLAV (Lady Green) J. Renwick a 9 0
PEACE DECLARED (Mr. Brook)......Green a 8 10
CLAREMONT (Capt. J. Renwick) Owner 6 8 9
EXECUTIONER (Mr. Stobart) ......J. Bell 4 8 5
MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean) Scullion 4 8 5
DINNA PROSPECT (Mr. G. Picken) Golightly 7 8 0
FLOEY (Mr. J. Burns) ......Burns 7 7 13
INLAID (Mr. J. McCall) ......Owner 7 7 13
KILNWICK (Mr. R. Renton) ......Owner 6 7 13
GOLDEN SPRITE (Mrs. Keen) Archer 5 7 13
WILD FOX (Mr. R. Stewart) ......Vause 5 7 9
SIR LAWRENCE (Mr. Rose) Smallwood 5 7 9
SERVES ALL (Mr. A. Harrison) Watson 5 7 9
CREDIT (Mr. John Hoyle)......Reader 3 6 13
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. T. Greenwood) Allden 6 6 13

4.30—HARTBURN HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
SURCOAT (Mr. R. V. Hartley) Owner 5 8 5
SILVER SQUARE (Sir G. Renwick) Renwick 5 7 9
GOLDEN HELM (Mr. H. Johnstone) Dawson 3 7 5
SILVER MINE (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner 4 7 4
CHARITY LAND (Mr. Fattorini) Skelton 6 7 3
BUTTERFLY KISS (Maj. Renwick) Owner 3 7 1
(The above have arrived.)
FAIRY ELF (Mr. F. P. Finn) ......Toon 5 9 0
MOLLY (Mr. James Bell) ......Pope 4 8 12
THE GRIPPER (Mr. W. Murray) Watts 5 8 12
SANTOLINA (Mr. T. Green) ......Owner 4 8 9
CHIMPANZEE (Mr. Burton) ......Owner 4 8 4
MAGNUM BONUM (Capt. Davy) Beatty 4 8 3
DUNIN (Mr. Jopling) ......Renton 5 7 13
PRINCESS SUBLIME (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick 4 7 12
BAYTOI (Mr. G. Barclay) ......Barclay 6 7 11
GULISTAN (Capt. J. H. Broadley) Wilson 4 7 11
HORNLESS (Mr. Rhodes) ......Flynn 6 7 10
GREENHORN (Lord Zetland) ......Dundas 3 7 9
TOURIST TICKET (Mr. Brewster) Private 3 7 6
ROSANOFF (Mr. W. Black) ......J. Lyall 4 7 4
ARKONA (Mr. J. W. Johnson) ...Owner 3 7 1
LUSS (Mrs. H. D. Bazley) ......Bazley a 7 0

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Duleek, Folle Farine, and Voltoi, the winners of the first three races at the Curragh yesterday, are trained by T. Coombs.

Non-runners at Stockton to-day:—Newport Selling Handicap—Inlaid. Doubtful runner—Roseberry Plate—Maraka.

During an interval of racing at the Curragh yesterday, Moylena, br. f., 2 yrs., by Roi Hero—Clio, was sold to Captain Fennell for 40 guineas.

Non-runners at Sandown Park to-day:—Claygate Plate—Bridge of Dun. Doubtful runners—Walton Plate—Powder Box and Princess William colt. Tudor Stakes—Kilkerran. Park Stud Produce Stakes—Prefect. Guildford Plate—Harpenden. Athlone Handicap—Arausio.

Miss Glenna Collett, of Rhode Island, who is the strongest lady golfer in the States, took part in the International Tournament, which concluded at the Ranelagh Club, Barn Elms, S.W., yesterday. Miss Collett bears a striking resemblance to Miss Wethered, although not quite so tall, and her style of play is very similar to that of the British champion, whom she will challenge for the title at Troon next month.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.

Paper chase (with horses). Meet Rathfarnham to-morrow, at 2 o'clock.

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LUDLOW RESULTS.

1.30—SHREWSBURY NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Lord Londesborough's b. g. DUDLEY, by Rhosmarket—Succoth, a, 12-10 Mr. H. A. Brown 1
Capt. F. B. Bibby's FASSAROE, 5, 11-8 Mr. H. Grosvenor 2
Mr. A. Hood's FOXHOUND, 6, 11-12 Mr. W. Reynolds 3
Also ran—Carantuohil (Owner). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—100 to 8 on DUDLEY, 20 to 1 agst. any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by three lengths; a short head.

2.0—FERNEY HALL SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m.
Capt. T. McDougal's ch. g. CUPID'S DART, by Target—Heart's Desire, a, 11-13 J. McNeill 1
Mr. W. Needham's CASTLE IN SPAIN, a, 12-7 J. Goswell 2
Also ran—The Antelope II. (P. Niker), Barnawee (E Foster), Wood Ant (A. Neway). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Castle in Spain, 5 to 2 CUPID'S DART, 7 to 2 Barnawee, 8 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by thirty lengths. Only two finished.

2.30—BORDER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 170 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. H. McAlpine's b. h. DESPOTE, by Sardanapale—Dragee d'Or, a, 10-11 T. Leader 1
Mr. A. D. McAlpine's SOCRATES, a, 10-9 A. Mackey 2
Mr. J. Holmes' BUBBLY, a, 10-1 ......A. Smith 3
Also ran—Spinney Hill (E. Parker), Flaith Mor (K. Piggott), Gilden Spurs (E. Foster), Rock Arrow (G. Goswell), Celestial (E. Doyle), Double Dhalia (W. Speck), Duffy (R. Philip), Mountain Stag (J. Goswell), Gold Willow (H. Peakman), Merry Miner (Prioleau), Piercing Note (W. Parvin), Lourima (Owner). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Kirk.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 each agst Duffy and Flaith Mor, 5 to 1 Socrates, 7 to 1 each Celestial and Double Dahlia, 10 to 1 each DESPOTE and Bubbly, 100 to 6 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a length; half a length.

3.0—LUDLOW STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Sir R. W. B. Jardine's ch. g. WEST COUNTRYMAN, by Polymelus—Merry Maiden, a, 11-12 E. Foster 1
Mr. H. B. Kenny's GOLDEN ASHE, a, 11-7 J. Anthony 2
Mrs. M. Roberts's IRISH DELIGHT, 5, 12-5 J. Harvey *
Mr. E. A. Longworth's KILBRAIN, 5, 12-1 Lefebve *
Also ran—Aisle (T. Leader), Eagle's Tail (J. Livsey), Comether (G. Goswell), Attaboy (V. Piggott). *Dead-heat for third place. Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Golden Ashe, 2 to 1 Aisle, 4 to 1 Kilbrain, 5 to 1 WEST COUNTRYMAN, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by ten lengths; three lengths between second and dead-heaters.

3.30—NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. E. Parker's b. c. BRIDGE OF CAHIR, by Bridge of Earn—Anxious, 4, 10-7 J. Goswell 1
Captain R. M. Thompson's KNOCK BRACK, a, 11-4 ......K. Piggott 2
Miss H. Rodocanachi's BACHELOR'S PRIDE, 4, 10-4 ......W. Parvin 3
Also ran—Maureen Bawn (T. Leader), Jeansgee (Stott), Red West (Owner), Hat Rock (E. Foster), Park House (Mr. P. Dennis), Final Act (Owner), Thalian (R. Philip), Morning Sun (J. Dodd), Soldier's Chorus (V. Piggott). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on BRIDGE OF CAHIR, 6 to 1 each agst. Knock Brack and Hat Rock, 8 to 1 each Maureen Bawn, Red West and Jeansgee, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by six lengths; a length and a half.

4.0—OAKLY PARK HANDICAP 'CHASE of 140 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2½ m.
Mr. E. R. Thompson's b. g. ZENON, by Zria—Princess Pam, a, 12-5 ......J. Anthony 1
Mr. H. A. Green's BROADWAY, a, 10-6 V. Piggott 2
Mr. D. D. Stewart's ROCKMEADOW, a, 10-11 Owner 3
Also ran—Snapper (J. McNeill), Rousham (Mr. P. Dennis), Cindrally (Prioleau), Corfe Castle (Mr. D. Thomas), Black Miner (J. Goswell), Killigibbin (G. Goswell). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Thompson.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. ZENON, 3 to 1 Black Miner, 5 to 1 Corfe Castle, 6 to 1 Snapper, 7 to 1 Rousham, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; four lengths.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

1.30—Novices' Steeplechase.
2. 0—Caynham Selling Handicap Hurdle.
2.30—Wrekin Handicap Steeplechase.
3. 0—Shropshire Hurdle.
3.30—Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase.
4. 0—Moderate Handicap Hurdle.

3.0—SHROPSHIRE HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. A weight for age race. 2 m.

	Age.		Age.
Royal Orb	a	Piercing Note	a
Corazon	a	Seeker	4
Orpi	a	Illyrian	4
Great Span	4	Roman Road	4
Sun Charmer	6	Whose Izzy	6
Coat of Arms	4	Onega	4
Glen Andred	6	Lacock	4
Setanta	6	Wind Swept	5
Park House	4	Jeansgee	5
Second Crop	4	Mullagher-a-boo	5
Prospice	4	Fornovo	6
Pendor	4	Solar Eclipse	4
Palomides	4	Knock Brack	a
Fair Lass	4	George Drake	a
Checktaker	4	Craigwatch	4
Preface	4	Gay Boss	4
Sandy Hook	4	Pont Royal	4
Up Garryowen	5	Silver Band	6
Truthful James	4		

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

DOYLE'S Tipperary Boy and May Orb went six furlongs; Lilian's Pet, five furlongs; the two-year-olds cantered.

DAWSON'S Mullabawn and Roseneath covered five furlongs; Maynooth, seven furlongs.

PERRY'S Golden Ina and Missed the Train were sent five furlongs; No Joke, a mile and a quarter.

COOMBS'S Brighter London and Ceylonese, one mile.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Chester Cup—Bluette, at 3.28 p.m. on Wednesday; Kwannon, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Byrkley Handicap Steeplechase, Uttoxeter—Wild Times.

Marston Selling Handicap Hurdle, Uttoxeter—Successor.

Athlone Handicap, Sandown Park—Cukoo.

TENNIS.

AMATEUR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The remaining overseas challenger to the Amateur Singles Tennis Championship, the Comte du Vivier, was beaten in the third round yesterday by the Cambridge University player, L. Lees. Results:—Third Round—L. Lees (Clare and Trinity, Cambridge) beat Comte du Vivier (Paris)—6-4, 6-1, 6-5; A. Tylor (Queen's Club) beat Captain G. R. Westmacott (Prince's Club)—6-3 6-4 5-6, 6-2; Hon. C. N. Bruce (Queen's Club) beat R. H. Hill (Queen's Club)—6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

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HANDBALL.

C.U.S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The annual championships of the Catholic University School, Leeson street, which started during the Easter recess, were, with the exception of the Senior Doubles, concluded this week. In all five championships were played—Senior Singles and Doubles, Junior Singles and Doubles, and Minor Singles. In the Senior Singles final the holder, P. McPhillips, only beat R. Kelly by the odd game of five after a great contest. McPhillips last year won both the Senior and Junior Singles Details:—

SENIOR SINGLES.

First Round.—W. McNeary beat B. MacArthur; E. Power beat R. Edwards; R. Hogan beat G. Fox; P. McPhillips beat J. Murtagh; A. Curtis beat L. Hooper; N. Hogan beat C. Mangan.

Second Round.—R. Kelly beat J. O'Donovan; R. Hogan beat A. Hogan; P. McPhillips beat W. McNeary; E. Power beat A. Curtis.

Semi-finals.—R. Kelly beat E. Power; P. McPhillips beat R. Hogan.

Final.—P. McPhillips beat R. Kelly.

JUNIOR SINGLES.

First Round. — J. B. Mooney beat W. McGloughlin; J. Corrigan beat S. Kelly; H. Phillipson beat W. Ferguson; J. Kent beat P. Mullaney; R. Edwards beat L. O'Brien; P. Crean beat P. Ryan.

Second Round.—S. Mooney beat J. Lavin; J. Doyle beat F. Randall; P. Crowe beat H. Coleman; R. Hackett beat P. McCaffery; D. O'Connor beat B. Murphy; J. Kent beat J. Corrigan; R. Edwards beat P. Crean; J. B. Mooney beat H. Phillipson.

Third Round.—Kent beat Edwards; Hackett beat Mooney; Crowe beat S. Mooney; Doyle beat O'Connor.

Semi-finals.—P. Crowe beat J. Doyle; J. Kent beat R. Hackett.

Final.—P. Crowe beat J. Kent.

JUNIOR DOUBLES.

First Round.—F. Griffith and T. Buggy beat J. Ryan and J. McAuley; G. Walsh and A. McArthur beat F. Ginnane and P. Kent; J. Arigho and J. Kenny beat W. Kiernan and M. Ryan; C. Tonge and B. Hooper beat L. Devitt and J. Cosgrave; G. Kent and C. Murphy beat R. Casey and H. Corrigan; D. Courtney and D. Fitzgerald beat M. Veale and J. Hughes.

Second Round.—D. Lavin and L. Gresham beat E. Murphy and F. Moran; Arigho and Kenny beat Tonge and Hooper; Courtney and Fitzgerald beat Griffith and Buggy; Walsh and McArthur beat G. Kent and C. Murphy.

Semi-finals.—D. Courtney and D. Fitzgerald beat D. Lavin and L. Gresham; G. Walsh and A. MacArthur beat J. Arigho and J. Kenny.

Final.—D. Courtney and D. Fitzgerald beat G. Walsh and A. MacArthur.

MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round.—D. Fitzgerald beat T. Buggy; H. Corrigan beat G. Carr; M. Veale beat P. Lavin; F. Ginnane beat F. Condon; F. Moran beat L. Moran; J. Arigho beat J. Kent; G. Walsh beat J. Hughes; B. Hooper beat J. Cosgrave; H. Goday beat E. McGrath; F. Griffith beat G. Fay; C. Murphy beat P. Tonge; P. Kent beat E. Faby; A. MacArthur beat D. Courtney; R. Phillipson beat J. McPhillips; E. Murphy beat R. Casey; M. Ryan beat W. Kavanagh; J. Kenny beat P. Leavy; W. Kiernan beat E. Holloway; S. O'Sullivan beat J. McAuley.

Fourth Round. — Corrigan beat Phillipson; MacArthur beat P. Kent; Fitzgerald beat Arigho; Walsh beat O'Sullivan.

Semi-final.—Fitzgerald beat Corrigan; Walsh beat MacArthur.

Final.—Fitzgerald beat Walsh.

LAWN TENNIS.

IRISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Continued showery weather necessitated a curtailment of yesterday's championship programme at Wilton place, where it was only possible to play off three matches. In addition, it was showering hard for a time early in the afternoon, so that accurate tennis was no easy matter.

The meeting of Mrs. Price and Miss Stoker in the semi-final round of the Ladies' Singles provided the best match of the afternoon. Very level from start to finish, the harder driving of the winner was just sufficient to bring her through, and she will meet the winner of the other semi-final—Mrs. Scroope v. Mrs. Rounds—in the final. Details:—

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES—SEMI-FINAL.
Miss N. Stoker beat Mrs. Price, 9-7, 9-7.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—FINAL.
T. J. Ryan (minus 15) beat H. B. Foy (minus 4), 6-8, 8-6, 6-2.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES—FINAL.
P. A. Ryan and Mrs. Bianconi (minus 15.2) beat H. B. Foy and Miss Gray (scr.), 4-6, 6-3, 8-6.

BECTIVE CLUB.—The annual general meeting will be held in the pavilion, Donnybrook, this evening at 7 o'clock.

WAVERLEY CLUB.—Club members are asked to note that play will commence on Saturday, the 2nd May, weather permitting.

DUBLIN LAWN TENNIS COUNCIL.

Rules and regulations for competitions for 1925 have now been issued. Entries close with Hon. Secretary, Winstead, Temple road, on 1st May. Hon. Secretaries of clubs who have not received copies of rules should communicate with Hon. Secretary of the Council.

BEECHWOOD L.T.C.—This club will open for the season on Saturday, 25th inst.

ANGLING NOTES.

CASTLECONNELL.

The water has fallen a little from the recent high mark and stands at a nice level for most pools. The weather has again turned to rainy, but so far not much has fallen. On Newgarden, Colonel Roche-Kelly killed two salmon, 9,17lbs.; on Prospect, Colonel Leathem, one (8½lbs.), Major Gough, one (30lbs.); on Doonass, Mr Hubert Adams, one (9lbs.), and Mr. R. J. Adams, one (15½lbs.); on Woodlands, Mr. J. W. Jackson, one (35lbs.); on the Castle, Mr. J. H. Nichols, three (13lbs., 13lbs., 14lbs.), and Mr. W. T. Lipscomb, one (16lbs.).

CRICKET.

BENNETT'S BRIDGE CRICKET CLUB.

This club has the following dates vacant for fixtures at Bennett's Bridge:—23rd May, 11th, 13th, 20th and 27th June; 11th and 19th July, 15th and 22nd August. Apply hon. secretary.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS CLUB.

The ground will be open for practice from Saturday next. All members are requested to turn out. The hon. secretary, J. Johnson, 6 Home Villas, will be glad to receive applications from intending members, also schoolboys.

LEINSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Club secretaries should note that Blackrock Hospital have taken the place of "Old Corps" in the A Division of the above League, and will, as far as possible, take over the fixtures originally arranged by College of Surgeons.

SELECTIONS FOR SANDOWN MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Hideaway.	Crimson colt.*	Reggie.	Sonatina.	Bucks; if ab., Issue.	Cleone.
Do. (Galtee More)	—	—	St. Croix.	Sonatina.	—	Scherzo.
S. Life and Sportsman	Hideaway.*	Lady Mere; if ab., Crimson colt.	The Virginian; if ab., St. Croix.	Blackmoor.	Issue.	Cleone.
Man on the Spot	Unison.	Lady Mere.	St. Croix.*	Blackmoor.	Imprudence.	Thunder Cloud II.
Westminster Gazette	St. Clears.	Crimson colt.	St. Croix.	Sonatina.	Shining Spear.	Thunder Cloud II.
Daily Express	Unison.	Diamond Hall g.; if ab., Crimson colt.	St. Croix.	Sonatina.	Savernake; if ab., Mizzen Mast.	Back Stair, each way, next best.
Daily Mirror	Hideaway.	Crimson colt.	St. Croix.	Blackmoor.	Issue.	Arausio.
Daily Graphic	Grand Applause.*	Our Circle.	St. Croix.	Sonatina.	Syrian.	Rath Duth.
Star	Unison.	Crimson colt.	St. Croix.*	Blackmoor.	Issue.	Thunder Cloud II.
Evening News	Hideaway.	Sweet Lomond.*	St. Croix.	Blackmoor.	Shagreen.	Thunder Cloud II.*
Evening Standard	Hideaway.	Lady Mere; if ab., Diamond Hall g.	St. Croix.	Blackmoor.	Knockgoriff.	Belsize.
Daily Mail	Hideaway.	Diamond Hall gelding.	Reggie.	Friar Wile.	Knockgoriff.	Cleone.
Times	Hideaway.	Crimson c.; if ab., Diamond Hall g.	St. Croix.	Blackmoor.	Issue; if ab., Harpenden.	Back Stair.

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IRISH … EXCH…

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BANK STOCK … INITIAL DEP… GOOD, BUT C… RAILS WANTE… AND STRONG.

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Consols ...(56⅝) 57…
5% War Ln.(102¼) 102…
4% War Loan ... 99…
Conver. Loan. (77½) 77⅝…
War Bonds 1929...104⅛…
India 3½% ...(68) 68…
Bank of Ireland … (279) *276 80c 5…
Hibernian ...(8) 8 7…
Mun. & Lein...(6⅛) 6…
National ...(20) 19…
Provincial New … (20¾) *20…
Dublin Distillers … (43 6) 43 6…
Guinness...(62⅞) 63¼ 4…
Do. Pref...(11¼) 12…
Power Pref...(17 3) 17 9…
Marconi ...(32 6) 32 6…
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There was little bu… Belfast Exchange. In … Stocks the 5 per cent. … hands at 102⅜. 102⅜ … per cent. Conversion … 5 per cent. National W… 104¼. In Corporation S… cent., 1940. Stock was do… Corporation 6½ per cent… Bank shares were quiet. … were dealt in at 5⅛. and … paid) at 10. In Industri… at 62s. Linen Thread Pr… div. White Tomkins an… again done at 26s. 3d. L… Pref. brought 21s. and t… 21s. Dunlop Rubbers w… and 15s. 7½d. Charter… Imperial Tobacco of Gr… Dunvilles were quoted 1…

PROVINCIAL …

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors … touched 41/6, but reacted … buoyant on increased inter… low best. Austins 5/6 … 22/3; Components, 3 … 32/9; Humbers, 34/7… Royce, 32/6; Rovers, … Standards, 50/3; Swifts, 7… hails, 4/10½; Dunlops, 15/3… Dennis, 47/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textile… Bleachers a feature. Bleac… 21/6-21/9; Calicos, 35/6-36… Bradford Dyers, 79/-80… Sewing Cottons, 61/6-62/6 … Spinners, 62/6-63/- … "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, … 81-8⅛; do Pref., 8½-8⅞; V…

ALEX. THOM AND …

The meeting of Alex… held at Trinity Chamb… Dublin, on Wednesday, … chair, and Mr. P. H. Gr… Robertson were present. … The report and statem… unanimously adopted, an… declared at 2s. 1½d. per s… being 6¼ per cent. … added 1 per cent. for tw… is 2.4d. per share on … per cent. for twelve mon… The Chairman stated … tenary year of the … founded by Alexander … Middle Abbey street, a… the shareholders on the … commercial position to … had attained. The retiring directors … Robertson, were re-ele… auditors, Messrs. Craig, … The meeting conclude… thanks to the Chairman, …

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BANK STOCK BUOYANT AFTER INITIAL DEPRESSION. GUINNESS GOOD, BUT CLOSED UNDER BEST. RAILS WANTED. DUNLOPS ACTIVE AND STRONG.

The Free State Budget was quietly but well received in financial and commercial circles, though, so far as local Stock Exchange Securities are concerned, irregular price movements were again current. Government National Loan rallied, but the Deed Stock had an adjustment fall, while Compensation Stock was still a firm but nominal feature. British Funds mostly improved, with Consols and War Loan 5 per cent. higher. The Bank market at the opening was again adversely affected by recent happenings, but it was reported later that a reassuring Government statement would be made, and Bank Stock, which had fallen 3 points to 276, rebounded to 280, and later to 283. The "boom" in Guinness Ord. shares made further substantial headway, with some profit-taking near the close, which left the shares well under the highest point reached. Distillery shares were wanted, especially Power and Son Pref. Marconis marked time. Home Rails were quietly supported, and improved further. Tramway shares met with increased support, and higher prices resulted. A feature was the continuance of the big absorbing movement in Dunlop Rubber Ord. shares on London and English Midland account. Textiles presented a firm to strong front, and gains of 6d. to 1s. 3d. a share were fairly general, but Courtaulds were not so good. Tobaccos were quiet, with British-Americans idle but good, and Imperials easier on profit-taking. Burke Ord. eased, and *Irish Times* Pref. issues were a few pence easier, allowing for the half-yearly dividends. Thom Ord. recovered the dividend of 1s. 2 2-5d. a share, and the Pref. were bid for, but did not offer.

Government National 5 per cent. Sterling rose ⅜ to 95⅞, 96⅛, and the Deed Stock quoted 95⅝. Compensation 5 per cent. stock closed again 93½ bid.

British Funds were firmer. Consols rose ⅛ to 57, and War Loan 5 per cent. 1/16 to 102⅛ buyers, ditto 4 per cent. (tax free) realised 99¾. Conversion 3½ fell 1/16 to 77 3/16, and India 3½ per cent. repeated 68.

The Bank market opened flat, with fresh disturbing declines, but Bank of Ireland Stock rallied very strongly, and eventually established a rise of 4 points at 283, after opening no better than 276, a decline of 3 points, with intermediate dealing at 280. Hibernians fell ¼ to 8, 7⅞, and Nationals ¼ to 19⅞, while Munsters repeated 6⅞, and New Provincials 20 1/16.

Among Breweries and Distilleries Guinness, at the earlier market, was again rushed forward, and, opening ⅜ higher at 63½, touched 64, and then eased to 63⅞, and at the later market fell back to 63⅛. The Pref. rose ⅛ to 12. Dublin Distillers Ord. repeated 43s. 6d. J. Power and Son Pref. were scarce, and rose 6d. to 17s. 9d.

Marconi Ord. repeated 32s. 6d., and the New 5s. Paid realised 9s. 3d.

Among Home Railways, Great Southern Ord. rose ⅛ to 30⅛, and the Debs. ⅞ to 62⅛, ⅞, while the Pref. fell ½ to 40, and the Guaranteed repeated 53½. Great Northern Pref. rose ¼ to 52¼.

Tramways were better. Cork Electric Ord. rose 21s. to 3⅜ x.d. Dublin United ⅛ to 6⅛, and the Pref. 1/16 to 8 11/16.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose a further 9d. to 15s. 7½d., after big dealing at 15s., 15s. 3d., 15s. 4½d., 15s. 3d., 15s. 4½d. Parent Tyre Pref. repeated 15s.

Alliance Gas repeated 6⅝.

In Drapery shares, Cannock and Co. (Limerick) repeated 4⅜.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers rose 1s. 3d. to 72s., and Spinners 1s. to 63s. 6d. Coats opened 3d. higher at 62s. 3d., but later fell back again to 62s. Cotton Ord. also repeated 62s. Courtauld's fell 3d. to 98s. 4½d., 98s. 6d., 98s. 4½d., and the Pref. rose 3d. to 19s. 6d. Imperial Tobaccos fell 4½d. to 99s. 1½d., 98s. 10½d., but Canadians were 30s. 6d. to 30s. 7½d. nominally. Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. rallied 3d. to 20s. 10½d. Bradford Dyers realised 79s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., shares, Burke Ord. relapsed 1s. 6d. to 77s. 6d. Parkes Pref. repeated 12s., and Yam Seng Rubber 2s. 6d. x.d. Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 21s. *Irish Times* 1st Pref. eased 3d. to 71s. x.d., and the 2nd Pref. realised 17s. x.d. Alex. Thom and Co. Ord. rose ½ to 12s. 6 x.d. Shell Transports were better at 85s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan..(95⅛) 95⅞ 6⅛		Dublin Trams....(6⅛)	6⅛
Do. Deed...(96⅛)	*95⅝	Do. Pref.........(8⅛)	8 11/16
Compensation Stock		Do. 5½% Mort.	94½
(93½)	93½b	Parent Pref.....(15/-)	15/-
Consols ....(56⅞)	57	Dunlops ......(14/10½)	15/-, 15/3 ¼ /4½ /3 /4½ /7½
5% War Loan(102 1/16)	102⅛	Cannock ....(95/-)	95/-
4% War Loan..........	99¾	Bleachers ....(70/9)	72/-
Conver. Loan..(77¼)	77 3/16	Brad. Dy..(79/10½)	79/9
War Bonds 1929....104⅛		Celanese Ord.	9/1½
India 3½% ....(68)	68	Coats ...(62/-) *62/3	2/-
Bank of Ireland		Cottons ....(62/-)	62/-
(279) *276c 80c	3c	Courtaulds.(98/7½)	98/4½ /6 /4½
Hibernian ....(8) 8	7⅞	Do. Pref.	19/6
Mun. & Lein.......(6⅞)	6⅞	Spinners ....(62/6)	63/6
National ....(20)	19⅞	Imp. Tob....(99/3)	99/1½ *8/10½
Provincial New		Lever 7% Pref.	
(20⅛)	*20 1/16	(20/7½)	20/10½
Dublin Distillers		Burke Ord....(79/-)	77/6
(43/6)	43/6	Parkes Pref.....(11/9)	12/-
Guinness......(62⅞)	63⅜ 4 3⅞ *3⅛	Thom Ord.(12/6)	12/6 x.d.
Do. Pref........(11⅞)	12	Yam Seng..(2/7)	2/6 x.d.
Power Pref...(17/3)	17/9	Irish-American Oil	
Marconi ......(32/6)	32/6	(21/-)	21/-
Do. New.............	9/3	Civil Ser. Building..21⅛b	
G.S. Ord ....(30⅛)	30⅛	*Irish Times* 5½%	
Do. Pref...........(40½)	40	(74/-) *71/-	x.d.
Do. Guar.........(53½)	53½		
Do. Deb.......(62)	62⅛ ⅞	Do. 6½% (17/9) 17/-	x.d.
G.N. Pref.......(52¼)	52¼	Shells	85/6
Cork Trams....*75/-	x.d.		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit .... 2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	May 4	May 18
General contango day	May 5	May 19
Ticket day	May 6	May 20
Account day	May 7	May 21

BELFAST.

There was little business yesterday on Belfast Exchange. In Home Government Stocks the 5 per cent. War Loan changed hands at 102 1/16, 102 1/16, 102⅛ and 102¼; 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 77 3/16 and 5 per cent. National War Bonds, 1929, at 104⅛. In Corporation Stocks, Belfast 3½ per cent., 1940. Stock was done at 78, and Belfast Corporation 6½ per cent. Mortgages at 104. Bank shares were quiet. Northern Bank "A" were dealt in at 5⅝, and Midland Bank (fully-paid) at 10. In Industrials, Coats were done at 62s. Linen Thread Pref. brought 9 11/16 cum.-div. White Tomkins and Courage Ord. were again done at 26s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. brought 21s. and the 8 per cent. Pref. 21s. Dunlop Rubbers were done at 15s. 4½d. and 15s. 7½d. Chartered at 22s. 7½d. and Imperial Tobacco of Great Britain Ord. 99s. Dunvilles were quoted 13⅞ x.d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still active. Singers touched 41/6, but reacted. Humbers easier. Dennis buoyant on increased interim. Dunlops finished below best. Austins 5/6; Debentures, 90¼; Bluemels, 27/8; Components, 3/1¼; S.T.D., 4/3; Enfields, 23/9; Humbers, 34 7½; Napiers, 27/4½; Rolls-Royce, 32/6; Rovers, 12/4½; Singers, 40/6; Standards, 50/3; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 31/6; Vauxhalls, 4/10½; Dunlops, 15/3; Parent Deferred, 41/9; Dennis, 47/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a firm market, with Bleachers a feature. Bleachers, 71/6-72/-; do. Pref., 21/6-21/9; Calicos, 36/-36/3; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Bradford Dyers, 79/-80/-; do. Pref., 20/6-21/-; Sewing Cottons, 61/6-62/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Fine Spinners, 62/6-63/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 61/6-62/6; Ship Canal, 81-8 1/16; do Pref., 8⅛-8⅛; Velvets, 26/3-26/9.

ALEX. THOM AND CO.'S MEETING.

The meeting of Alex. Thom and Co. was held at Trinity Chambers, 41 Dame street, Dublin, on Wednesday, Mr. R. P. Pim in the chair, and Mr. P. H. Grierson and Mr. W. P. Robertson were present.

The report and statement of accounts were unanimously adopted, and dividends were declared at 2s. 1½d. per share for Pref. shares being 6½ per cent. for six months, with an added 1 per cent. for twelve months), and at is 2.4d. per share on Ord. shares, being 6 per cent. for twelve months.

The Chairman stated that this is the centenary year of the business, which was founded by Alexander Thom in 1825, in Middle Abbey street, and he congratulated the shareholders on the strong financial and commercial position to which the company had attained.

The retiring directors, Mr. Pim and Mr. Robertson, were re-elected, as were the auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, directors and staff.

LONDON STOCKS FIRM.

BRITISH RAILS STEADIER.

Quiet conditions still prevailed in the London Stock markets yesterday, and the final arrangements of the settlement occupied members' attention. The general tone, however, remained firm. Home Rails presented a slightly steadier tone than of late, but prices where altered were again lower. A better tendency ruled in British Funds, but at the close overnight levels were generally repeated. Among War Loans, the Fives at 102⅜ were ⅛ to the good.

FOREIGN BONDS IRREGULAR.

Among Foreign Government Stocks French Loans were inclined to the dull side, but rallied later and closed without change, the Fives being 18½ and the Fours 14½. German 7 p.c. dropped back ½ to 99. Reconstruction Loans hardened where any alteration was shown. Hungarian 7½ p.c. Sterling Loan finished at 93 1/16, or 1/16 to the good. Among Eastern issues, Chinese 5 p.c. (1912) at 67 were a point easier. Brazilians and Mexicans were all unaltered on the day's business. Peruvians were steady.

BRITISH RAILS STEADIER.

Home Rails had a steadier appearance, and, with a couple of exceptions, overnight prices were repeated. Great Westerns and Midlands were both held, while Metropolitans and Underground issues also finished at previous prices. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord., however, dropped ½ to 67, while Southern "A" Shares at 38 were also ½ below Wednesday's price.

FOREIGN RAILS BETTER.

A better tendency prevailed in Colonial and Foreign Rails. Argentines moved up the turn. Buenos Ayres Western put on ½ to 71½, while Great Southern at 86 were also ½ higher. The Pacific Ord. were marked x.d. at 77½. Argentine Great Western at 81 were also x.d. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. gained a point to 35½. United Havana announces a dividend of 3½ p.c., less tax, which compares with 3 p.c. a year ago. The Stock rose 1½ points to 94½. Among Mexicans, the 8 p.c. Pref. at 23 were a point to the good. Cordoba Centrals were quiet and without change, while "Canpacs" were repeated at 149.

TEA SHARES FIRM.

A firm note continues to characterise dealings in the Tea Share market, and yesterday, although business was again on an extremely small scale, price covements were practically without exception in the upward direction. Anglo-Ceylon put on 1s. to 49s., while Chubwa and Darjeeling Consols at 95s. 6d. and 63s., espectively, were also both 1s. to the good. Darjeeling spurted to 38s. 3d., or 2s. better than the overnight level, while Halem at 71s. 3d. showed an improvement of 2s. 9d. on the day's business. Imperials were another strong spot, and here an increase of 1s. 7½d. was recorded, the final figure being 49s. 7½d. Singlo finished at 66s., or 1s. 6d. better than their previous closing rate. Travancore, on th other hand, slipped back to 5¼, or ⅛ down.

OIL SHARES BUSIER.

While business in Oil Shares failed to show much expansion yesterday from the point of view of public interest, increased activity on the part of professional operators became noticeable, and, following a steady start, the prices of the leading counters gradually advanced. the demand finding the market none too well supplied with shares. At the close the market had an all round firm appearance, some appreciable gains being recorded. Shells were a much better market than of late at an advance. Anglo-Persian, which were firm throughout the day, spurted sharply in the last hour, and Burmahs also came in for attention and improved. Mexican Eagles were supported, gains being marked in the Ord. and 7 p.c. First Prefs. Among Venezuelans, V.O.C. Holdings were prominent, a good demand being experienced for the shares, and an advance being recorded at the close. British Controlled were a firm market throughout the day, but finished without alteration. A rumour was in circulation yesterday to the effect that the question of a capital reorganisation of the United British Oilfields of Trinidad is under consideration, and that the scheme involved the writing down of the value of shares from £1 to 6s. 8d. An official announcement in this subject is awaited with considerable interest.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Business in the Rubber Share market yesterday was on an extremely small scale, while a slightly easier tendency was manifest. Price changes were not numerous, but while a few issues finished the day at a slight advantage to holders the majority of alterations were in the downward direction. Kuala Muda lost part of their premium, the price falling to 3s. premium, or 4½d. lower. General Ceylon, on the other hand, firmed up, and at the close showed an appreciation, the figure of 38s. being 1s. 6d. higher. The price of rubber fell to 20⅞d. per lb.

INDUSTRIALS.

Miscellaneous and Industrial markets maintained a firm tone yesterday, anticipations of favourable Budget proposals stimulating inquiries in some directions, with the result that rather more business was put through. Dealings commenced in Columbia Gramophone Pref. Shares at round 9d. prem. After meeting with good support in the early hours, which took them to 15s. 9d., Dunlops subsequently suffered from profit-taking, which caused a set-back to 15s., leaving them unchanged on balance. Elsewhere in the Miscellaneous Trading list, Nobels strengthened to 26s., Niger Prefs. to 20s. 9d., and Cements to 14s. 3d. Francois Cementations rose to 7s. 3d. and Swedish Match "B" Shares to 10 11/16, the "A" being quoted ex the dividend at 11. James Finlays developed strength in sympathy with the better tendency of the Tea Share market, and rose to 74s. 3d. Insurances kept firm, Royal Exchange gaining 5 at 700 and Royals ½ at 33. Under the influence of the satisfactory interim dividend, Dennis Bros. further advanced to 48s., or 1s. 6d. better on balance. Rovers hardened to 12s. 3d. and Tilling-Stevens changed hands at up to 13s. 9d., and finished a firm market at 13s. 4½d. R. and J. Hills were in demand and closed 1s. 6d. better on balance at 35s. 6d. Elsewhere in Tobaccos, Carreras provided a feature, for they continued their advance to 8 11/16, a rise of 1/16, while the new shares put on ⅛ to 8⅜. Godfrey Phillips moved up 1/16 to 1⅞. B.A.T.'s held their ground at 118s. 3d. Imperials suffered from realisations, falling 6d. to 98s. 6d., while the "A" Prefs. also lost that much at 22s. 6d. Firmness characterised Breweries, where Guinness put on another 5 to 630, and Allsopp Prefs. 1 to 96½. Ashbys gained 1/16 at 1⅜, and advances of 6d. took place in City of Londons to 62s. and in Ind-Coopes to 55s. In Whiskey Shares Buchanans gave way 1s. to 72s. 6d. and J. Walkers 9d. to 72s. 9d. Liptons came on offer and declined to 19s. 9d., otherwise prices ruled steady at previous levels; and in Foodstuffs, Maypole Def. stiffened to 5s. 9d. Textiles generally remained firm, Bleachers being singled out for attention and rising 1s. 9d. to 72s. Slight improvements occurred in Calicos to 36s., in Coats to 62s., and in Fine Spinners to 63s. 3d. Wardle and Davenports provided a strong spot at 77s. 6d. Courtaulds held their ground at 98s., and among low-priced descriptions Dyestuffs Prefs. stiffened to 11s. 3d. Celanese, however, eased to 8s. 10½d. and the Prefs. to 13s. 3d. Iron, Coal, and Steels were harder in places, though price movements generally reflected irregularity. Vickers came into request and rose 6d. to 8s., while Armstrongs and Babcocks were both a trifle better, allowing for the deduction of the dividend. A feature among recent issues was the continued buoyancy of H.P. Sauce Shares, which put on another 6d. to 56s. Bovril Prefs. exhibited strength at 1s. 3d. prem. and the Def. rose to 15s. prem.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 15⅞, £15 11/9; Associated Reinsurance, 11/3; British General (x.d.), 52/-, 1/3, 50/6, 1/9, 50/9, 2/1½, 2/-; Commercial Union, 25⅛, ⅛, ½; Caledonian, 17 1/16; Employers' Liability, 25/6; General Accident, 8 1/16; do. New Ord., 97/6; Gresham Fire, 22/3, 2/-; London and Lancashire, 21⅛; London, 12 1/16, 11⅞; Motor Union, 8⅞; North British, 22⅛, ⅛; Northern, 16⅛; Prudential "A," 21⅛, ⅛; do. "B," 41/-, 40/7½, 1/-, 40/10½, 6d., 9⅞; Royal Exchange, 700, 5, 700, 2; Royal Insurance, 32⅞, ⅞; World Auxiliary (x.d.), 23/-, 4/-, 3/9, 1½d., 9d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 15⅞; Atlas, x.d. 18 1/16; Commercial Union, 25 1/16; Employers' Liability, 86/-, 5/6; General Accident, 8⅛, 1/16; London Lancashire, 21⅛; Northern, 16⅛; Phœnix Pelican, 13; do. Norwich Union, 13⅛; Royal Insurance, 32⅞, 11/16; Scottish Union A, 11 1/16.

OIL REPORT.

Caltex Oil.—The following cable has been received from Mexico:—"After deepening Camoiote Well No. 6 to approximately 2,350 feet, have been unsuccessful increasing pressure. Expense installing pumping plant not justified account uncertainty length of life of well, therefore, closing well for three months before again testing pressure. Drilling wells No. 7 and 8 held up pending results obtained other companies adjoining properties. Meantime, propose drilling on some of our other properties alongside proven oil territory."

Mr. Wilfred Barnard Faraday has been appointed Recorder of Barnstaple and Bideford.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols..............	56⅞-57⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97½
War Ln. 3½%..	96-96½	5% Treas. Bds.	101¾-102
do. 4½%........	97-97½	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	58-60
do. 5%........	102⅛-102⅜ + ⅛	India 3%	57½-58¾
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99⅝-100	do. 3½% ...	67½-68½
Fund'g L'n ...	88-89	do. 5½%.....	101-102
Victory Bds....	91⅛-92⅛	do. 7%.......	104-106
3½% Conv. Ln.	76⅞-77⅛	Local Lns.....	65⅛-66⅛
		Sudan 5½%....	106-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7-7¼*	Lloyds..........	65 9-66/3
Australasia ...	13⅞-14⅛ + ⅛	Midland	9⅛-9⅞
Bank N.S.W....	39⅛-40⅛	Nat. Dis. B	8⅞-9⅛
Do. N. Z. ...	2⅛-2⅜	Nat Prov(£4)	11⅞-12
Barclays A ...	8 8⅛	Royal of Can.	49-51
Brit. Overseas	5⅛-5⅜	Stand. S.A....	11⅛-11⅜
Can. of Com.	41 42	Un. Australia	14⅛-14⅜
Char. of India	20⅛-20⅜*	Westminster	18⅛-18⅜
Hong Kong...	137-139		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	101-103	Nigeria 6%......	113-115
do. 6%.........	103-105	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	84-86
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941.	93-95	do. 6% 1930-40	104-106
Canada 4%......	87-89	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do. 4½ 1920-5 ...	99½-100½	do. 6%	102-104
Cape 3½ Cons....	78-80	S.A'str'l'd, '40-60	84-86
Ceylon 6%.......	107-109	do. 5½%	105-107
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	98-100	Victoria 4, '40-60	86-88
do. 5½ 1922-7...	100-102	do. 6½% 1923-8...	100-2
do. 6½% 1930-40	105-107	W. Aus 5% '35-45	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4, '29.	94-96	do. 6% 1930-40...	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Apl. 21.				
100½	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
78	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	77	79	
90½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	89	91	
42¾	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889.......	41	43*	
86⅞	Do. Funding, 1908 ...	86	88*	
74½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	74	76	
95½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896 ...	95	97*	
83	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	82	84	
67½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	66	68	—1
99½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	99	101*	
83	Egyptian Unified	82	84	
18⅝	French Loan	18	19	
14⅝	Do. 4 p.c.	14	15	
16/0	German 3 p.c.	¾	1*	
99⅜	German 7 p.c..............	98½	99½	— ½
91⅜	Greek Loan	91¼	92	
93	Hungarian 7½% Ster......	92⅞	93⅞	+ 1/16
17	Italian Rentes	18½	18½	
86½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	87	
90	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89½	90½	
38⅜	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	50	
40½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	45	55	
3⅜	Peruvian Corporation ...	3½	4	
30½	Do. Pref.	31	32	
97¾	Do. Deb.	100	102	
29	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	67	+1
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61½	62½	

BRITISH RAILS.

97¼	Great Western	94½	95½	
—	Do. Cons. Pref........	98	101	
89¼	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord..	87½	88½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.........	76	78	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	93	99	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref...	96	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	75	77	
69	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	66½	67½	— ½
25½	Do. Def. Ord.	24¾	25¼	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ..	74	76	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref....	70	72	
76½	Metropolitan	75	76	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97	
48¾	Do. District	47	48	
81	Southern Pref. Ord.	80	81	
40	Do. Def. Ord.	39½	40½	
38	Do. "A"	37½	38½	— ½
9	Do. "B"	8½	9½	
2⅝	Underground Electric ...	2½	2¾	
97	Do. Income Bonds	96	98	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	105	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86	Autofagasta	85	87	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	80	82*	—2
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83*	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	⅝	⅞	
86	Buenos Ayres Gt. S......	85	87	+ ½
80½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	76½	78½*	—2
72¼	Buenos Ayres and W....	70½	72½	+ ½
150	Canadian Pacific	148	150	
72½	Central Argentine	71	73*	
69	Central Uruguay	68	70*	
14½	Cordoba Central	14	15	
14½	Do. 1st Pref.	14	13	
31½	Do. 2nd Pref.	31	33	
33½	Entre Rios	32	33	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	82	84	
—	Grand Trunk Pac Deb...	34	37	+1
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb...	78	80	
27⅛	Leopoldina	26½	28½	
7½	Mexican Rails	7	8	
22	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	22	24	+1
11½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	10	12	
167	Sao Paulo Ord.	165	170	
92½	United Havana	93½	95½	+1½
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	24	26	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	124	126	
—	Baltimore	76	78*	—1
—	Chesapeake	94	96	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	3⅞	4½	
30	Erie	29	31	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38	40	
—	New York, Ontario	22	24	
93	Southern Common	90	92	
—	Do. Pref.	87	90	
—	Southern Pacific	107	109	+1
146½	Union Pacific	144	146	

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24½	
1⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1⅝	1¾	
—	Do. New Ord. (5/- pd.)	9/3	9/9	-0/0¾
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1 3/16	
—	Do. Debs.	102¼	103¼	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1 3/16	
5 0	Do. Canada	4/9	5/3	
—	Oriental Telephone	2	2¼	
12¼	Radio Corporation	12½	12¾	
10½	Do. Pref. (850)	10⅛	10⅝	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/3	Allsopp £1 Shares........	⅝	⅞	
95	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	98	+1
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	98	99	
47/6	Do. Ord.	2⅞	2⅛	
61/0	Distillers Ord.	60/0	62/0	
615	Guinness	620	640	+5
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	19/6	20/6	
42/0	South African Breweries..	2⅛	2⅛	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref........	22/0	23/0	
257	Watney Combe Def.	254	259	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/0	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1½	
43/0	Bovril Def.	2⅛	2⅜	
2/4½	Crosse and Blackwell....	3/6	3/9	
20/0	Lipton	19/3	20/3	-0/6
—	Lyons (J.)	4½	5⅛	
23/6	Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ..	25⅛	26 4½	
5/7½	Maypole Def.	5 7½	5/10½	-1/1½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat....	6	8	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2	2⅛	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅜	1⅝	
21/3	Van Den Berghs	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Do. Pref	4⅞	5⅛	

IRON AND STEEL.

12/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	12/3	13/3	
9/0	Cammell Laird	8/6	9/3	
10/9	Dorman Long	9/3	10/3	
15/0	John Brown	14/6	15/6	
9/9	Do. (15/- paid)	8/6	9/6	-0/9
16/9	Pease and Partners.......	15/9	16/9	
45/0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
23/3	Siemens	24/6	25/6	
6/0	United Steel	6/0	6/6	
7/9	Vickers Ord.	7/9	8/3	+0/6
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O......	1	1¼	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	½	1	
10/0	Argentine Northern Land	⅞	1	
28/0	Do. Southern Land....	1⅜	1½	
10/3	B.N.B. Land	10/0	11/0	
24/6	Forestal Land	23/6	24/0	-0/3
5	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅞	5⅛	
20/3	Niger Pref.	1	1⅛	
10/9	Pekin Syndicate	10/9	11/9	
28/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1½	
7½	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅜	

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd Newspapers Def...	6⅛	6⅜	+ 1/16
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107¼	109½	
7⅜	Daily Mirror Ord.	7⅛	7⅜	+ 1/16
4½	Sunday Pictorial Ord....	89/6	90/6	-0/3¾

NITRATES.

19	Alianza	19¾	20¼	+ ½
7½	Lautaro Nitrate	7⅛	7⅜	
1¾	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅜	1⅝	
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛	— 1/16
3	London Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛	
30/0	Rosario Nitrate	29/0	31/0	
1⅜	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
13/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/6	14/6	

SHIPPING.

11/6	Cairn Fleet	10/9	11/9	
—	Court Line	26/0	28/0*	
—	Cunard Ord.	17/6	18/6*	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf	19/0	20/0	
—	Furness Withy	31/6	32/6*	
—	P. and O. Def.	278	288	
—	Royal Mail Ord	98	101	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

8/10½	Amalgamated Cotton	8/9	9/3	
70/6	Bleachers	71/6	72/6	+1/9
79/0	Bradford Dyers	78/3	79/3	-0/9
8 6	British Celanese Ord.......	8/7½	9/1½	-0 1½
35/7½	Calico Printers	35/6	36/6	+0/3
61/9	Coats	61/6	62/6	+0/3
98 0	Courtaulds	97/9	98/3	
61/9	English Sewing Cotton...	61/9	62/9	
61/0	Fine Spinners	63/0	63/6	+0/3
52/0	Grouts	2⅛	2⅝	
45/6	Harrods	45/0	46/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛	
30/0	Lister Ord.	29/6	30/6	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...	1⅛	1⅜	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

30/6	African and East. Trade.	30/6	31/6	
3½	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	
14/0	Associated Cement	14/0	14/6	+0/3
16/9	Do. Pref.	16/3	17/0	
38/6	Boran Con. Def.	38/9	39/0	
32½	Brazilian Traction	32⅛	34⅛*	
29/0	British Portland Cement.	28/6	29/6*	
—	British Glass	1/0	1/6	
14/0	B.S.A.	12/6	13/6*	
24/0	British Oil and Cake	22/6	23/6*	
90	Brit. Col. Electric Rail...	88	91	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.......	88	91*	
117/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	117/9	118/9	
41/9	Brunner Mond	41/3	42/3	
58/0	Bryant and May	56/6	57/6	
—	Carreras	8⅝	9⅛	+ ⅛
—	De la Rue Deb.	30	31	
14/0	Dunlop Rubber	14 10½	15/1½	
100	Do Deb	106	110	
—	Do Amer Tire Deb..	103½	105½	
—	English Electric	18⅜	19⅜	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅜	3⅝	
22/0	General Electric Ord ...	22/6	23/6	
—	Do Debs	103	105	
—	Gramophone Ord	1⅛	1⅜	
98/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord. ..	98/3	98/9	-0/6
20/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref	20 7½	21/1½	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	104	106	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	97	99	
—	Mexican Trams	13	16	
—	Do Bonds	61	67	
—	Do L. and P. Bonds	65	68	
25/9	Nobel Ord	25/9	26/3	+0/3
21/4	Do Pref	21 4	21/10½	
—	Do Def	10/0	11/0	
41/0	Parent Trust Pref.	2	2⅛	
20/0	Do Ord	1	1⅛	
28/0	Platt Bros. Ord	1⅛	1⅜	- 1/16
—	Prov. Cine 7½% Pf-Ord	14⅛	15⅛	
32/0	Rolls Royce	32/0	33/0	
28/0	Salt Union	27/6	28/6*	
94½	Sao Paulo Tram Deb...	97	101	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	105	110	
10¾	Swedish Match "B"	10⅝	10⅞	+ 1/16
—	Taylor's Hygienic	25 7½	26 0½	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅞	4⅞	
—	United Alkali	2⅛	2⅛	
25/6	Wallpaper Def.	25/0	26/0	

OILS.

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5⅛	Anglo-American	5⅛	5⅜	+ 1/16
1⅞	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅞	1⅞	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛	— 1/16
25/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/10½	25/4½	+0/1½
25/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref...	25/6	2/3	
3⅛	Do. Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	+ 1/16
93	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅝	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	
1⅝	Attock	1⅝	1⅞	
⅝	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-).	⅝	⅞	
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	7/3	
19/6	British Controlled	19/3	19/6	
19/3	Do. Pref.	19/0	19/3	
5 1/16	Burmah	3⅛	3⅜	+ 1/16
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	
1/10½	Caltex	1/8	1/9	— 0/3
8/6	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/6	
4⅞	Eagle Transport	4⅛	5	
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
102	Do. Bearer	101	103	
15/0	Kern River (10/-)	14/6	15/0	
6⅜	Lobitos	6 1/16	6⅜	
17/3	Mexican Eagle	17/3	17/9	+ 0/3
15/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref........	14/9	15/3	+ 0/3
14/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref........	14/9	15/3	
4/9	North Caucasian (10/-)..	⅜	⅜	
1/3	Oropuche (4/- sh. 3/- pd)..	1/1½	1/4½	
18 9	Phœnix Oil	18/3	18 9	+ 0/6
31⅜	Royal Dutch	31⅛	31¾	+ ⅜
4⅝	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅝	+ 1/16
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅞	10⅛	
25/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/6	26/0	+0/1½
2 0	Spies (10/-)	1/9	2/3	
⅜	Steaua Romana	11/7½	12/1½	-0/1½
7/3	Tankers Pref.	7/4½	7/7½	+ 0/3
½	Trinidad Central	7/16	½	
2 1/16	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2 3/16	+ 1/16
6/3	United Brit. Trinidad ...	6/4½	6/10½	+ 0/6
5 6	Ural Caspian	5 3	6/3	
2⅜	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅜	2⅜	+ 1/16
2⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2½	2⅜	+ 1/16

RUBBERS.

49 0	Anglo-Dutch	49/0	
2/1½	Anglo-Java	3 2	-0 0½
1⅜	Anglo-Malay	27/1½	-0/7½
4/7½	Bertam Cons.	4/9	
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3/2½	
2/3	Bukit Sembawang	2 3	
21/6	Grand Central	22 6	
1⅜	Highlands	28 0*	
4/7½	Kepong	4 6½	
40/0	Kuala Lumpur	38/0	
—	Kuala Muda (5/ paid)	3/0pm	-0/4½
1⅜	Linggi	3⅛/7½	
4/9	London Asiatic	4/1	
2	Malacca	39/0	
41/0	Malayalam	41 0	
3/10½	Merliman	3/10½	
1⅜	Moeply Valley	20/10½	
35 0	Rubber Trust	34/9½	-0/2½
1⅛	Senadyan	31 0	
22/3	Straits Rubber	22 9	+0/9
1⅜	Tandjong	40/0	
3⅜	United Sua Betong	73 9	
14 0	Vallambrosa	14/0	

Ampat	4/8½		Pegoh	42 6	
Anglo-Sum ...	67 0		Plimoor	19/9	
B.N.B.R. Trst	14 0		Rim Malacca	3/8	
Bukit Rajah...	22/6		Rub. E. Johore	23 0	+1 3
Ceyly	5 0½		Sapumalk'de.	24/0	
Eastern Trust	18 6		Sepang Sel.....	18/3½	-0/0½
Gen. Ceylon...	38/0	+1 6	Serdang C'nt'l	32/10½	-0/4½
Glenbervie	27/10½		Seembar Ajee.	2 1½	
Glenshiel	17/0		Sungei Bunya.	36 0	
Java Amal.....	33/0		Sungei Chob...	20/3	+0/3
Kapar Para...	43/0		Sungei Kr. Pf.	36/3	
Kepitigalla ...	1/7		Taiping.........	1/11	+0/0½
Langkat Sum	23/0		Tamiang	70/6	
Ledbury	35/6		Tobrau	40 3	
Manch'terN.B.	28/10½		Telogoredjo...	82/3	
Membakut	19/6		Tampah	1/6	
Mendaris	16/3	-0/4½	Un. Temiang.	2/9	
P.P.K. C'y'n:	29/3		Yam Seng.....	2 3½	
Pataling	21/0				

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	41⅛		E.I. & Ceylon...	38/0	
Anglo-Ceylon..	49/0	+1/0	E. Assam	71/0	
Assam Co.......	44 6	+0/1½	East. Produce....	82/3	
Assam Cons....	18/3		Empire	71/4½	+1/0
Assam Doears	46½		Galaha Ceylon	63/3	+0/7½
Assam Front'r	8⅛		Imperial	49/7½	+1 7½
Aso.T.E. Cy'ln	37/0		Jhanzie	84/0	
Borelli	95/3	+0/3	Jokai	96/6	+0/7½
Bowlana	29/10½		Jorehaut.........	89/9	+0/2½
Brahmapootra	30/6		Lungla	37/10½	+4 3
British Assam	23/7½		Majuli	80/0	+0 6
Brit. Indian ...	82/0	-0/6	Moabund	70/0	+1/0
Cachar & Do'ars	62/1½		Nederm	70/3*	
Ceylon Plant...	5⅞		New Sylhet.....	23/3	
Chubwa	95/6	+1/0	Peacock & Nil	3/9½	+0/1½
Chulsa	80/7½		Poonmudi.......	3/8½	
Con. Tea & L...	34⅛		Rosebaugh Cey	34/9	
Deundi	24/3		Singlo	66/0	+1/6
Dimbula Val...	52/9	-0 3	Tea Share Trust	37/3	
Doears	70/7½	+0/10½	Travancore	5⅛	— ⅛
Doom Dooma..	5⅛	+ ⅛	U. Assam	62/0	

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE HOUSING OF THE VERY POOR.—The report of the directors for the year ended 31st December, 1924, states that the outgoings, including rents payable, insurances, property and income tax, rates and taxes, caretaker's wages, repairs, printing and interest, etc., amounted to £1,704; the gross receipts from rents, etc., amounted to £1,549, leaving a loss for the year of £155, from which falls to be deducted the balance brought forward at credit of profit and loss account amounting to £109, leaving a balance to be carried forward at the debit of profit and loss account amounting to £45. During the year the directors were obliged to execute structural repairs amounting to £200, and this amount has been charged against the profits for the year. Owing to these exceptional repairs, a loss has been sustained in the year's trading. Throughout the year the letting has been well maintained. During the year the directors had pleasure in coopting the Rev. David H. Hall and Mr. Walter Sexton, O.B.E., members of the Board of the company. Under the Articles of Association of the company two of the directors, Sir Simon Maddock, J.P., D.L., and Rev. David H. Hall, retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

DUNVILLE AND CO.—Interim dividend of 5/- per share (2½ per cent.).

ARIZONA COPPER.—Directors recommend payment of dividend for year to March 31 of 1/6 per share, free of tax, on Ord. Shares, of which 9d. per share was paid in November last, the balance of 9d. per share to be paid on May 30.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE.—Dividend of 16/- per share, less tax.

BOLIVAR RAILWAY CO.—Following dividends for the year 1924:—Balance dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on the 5 per cent. Pref. Shares, making 5 per cent. for the year, and dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on the 6 per cent. Pref. Shares.

BRAZILIAN WARRANT CO.—Final dividends of 3½ per cent. on the 7 per cent. Cum.-Pref. Shares, making 7 per cent. for the year, and 5 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, making 7½ per cent. for the year, in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1924, both less tax.

CONSOLIDATED TRUST.—Final dividend of 17 per cent. on the Def. Stock, making 22 per cent. for the year.

CUBA SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH.—Final dividend of 5/- per share, free of tax, on Ordinary Shares, making 5 per cent., free of tax.

DUSUN DURIAN RUBBER.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. for the year.

DALGETY AND CO.—Interim dividend for six months ended December 31 last of 7/- per share, being at rate of £14 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

HADFIELDS, LIMITED.—A dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares for the year, less tax.

HINGURUGAMA TEA AND RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent., making 22 per cent. for the year 1924, less tax.

J. B. BROOKS.—Interim dividend on Ordinary Shares at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax.

LOK KAWI RUBBER.—Dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1924, of 17½ per cent., less tax, upon the reorganised capital.

MIDDLE WEST UTILITIES CO.—Dividend of $1.25 per share declared to Common Stockholders.

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.—Dividend for year ended 31st March, 1925, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on both the £10 (fully paid) and £8 (£5 paid) shares.

NATIONAL GUARANTEE AND SURETYSHIP.—Dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax.

NARBOROUGH F.M.S. RUBBER ESTATE.—An interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent., less tax.

CREDITO ITALIANO.—Dividend of ... per cent.

PANAWATTE TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 8 per cent. in respect of 1924.

RAPHAEL TUCK AND SONS.—Interim dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the six months ending October 31.

SWANSEA IMPROVEMENT AND TRAMS.—Dividend of 6 per cent. on Ordinary Shares.

STEAUA ROMANA (British).—A dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the year ended June 30, 1924, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, less tax.

SIMMS MOTOR UNITS (1920).—A dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

SPILLERS' MILLING AND ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES.—Dividend of 12½ per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year, on the Ord. Shares, less tax. Dividend of 5 per cent. on the Def.-Ord. Shares, less tax, and a dividend of 11½ per cent. on the Co-partnership Shares, less tax.

UNITED RAILWAYS OF THE HAVANA.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. Stock, compared with 3 per cent.

UNION BANK OF SCOTLAND.—Dividend at rate of 18 per cent. per annum, less tax.

BUILDING.

At a cost of £70,000 it is proposed to erect 200 houses in Cork, and to expend £52,000 on asphalting the streets. In Dublin, acting under the provisions of the Dublin Reconstruction (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1924, the Commissioners have made an order which will, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government, enable the Commissioners to put into operation the compulsory clauses of the Lands Clauses Act for the purpose of constructing a new street in continuation of Gloucester street into Upper Sackville street. Fuller details of these matters will be found in our building pages in to-day's *Irish Times*. In these pages the following are also referred to:—

Accumulators.	French Cement	Rock Drilling
Art Metal	Gas Fittings	Roofs
Bank Fittings	Hardwoods	Rollers.
Beaver Board	Heating	Sanitary Goods
Belting.	Hinges	Screws
Boilers	Houses	Sculpture
Building.	Hydrants	Sewage Plant
Builders' Providers	Ironwork	Shop Fittings
Building Sites	Locks	Skylights
Cast Iron Work	Machinery	Slates
Cement	Manhole Covers	Softwoods
Columns	Marble Work	Stone
Concrete	Nails	Machinery
Concreting	Oxide of Zinc	Tar Macadam Plant
Contracting	Pipes	Telephones
Cranes	Plastering	Timber
Decorative Plaster	Plant.	Valves.
Drainage Goods	Plaster Board	Wagons.
Electrical Plant	Plumbing.	Woodworking Machinery
Engines.	Protected Metal	
Engineering.	Pumps.	
	R. W. Fittings	

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Decontrol of steel prices means Scotch makers now accept 5/- to 10/- per ton under former rates, with further concessions for substantial contracts. Consumers only supplying immediate requirements. Improved demand for light and galvanised sheets. This usually happens at this period of year. Pig iron easier owing to certain producers being desirous to decrease stocks.

LONDON MINING MARKET CHEERFUL.

PLATINUMS STILL RISING.

Cheerfulness was generally maintained in the Stock Exchange yesterday, and pay-day passed off without any untoward incident. Business was still on a moderate scale, but the tone kept firm, and there were again several bright spots in the speculative departments. Mining shares were in favour, and the demand for specialities continued to expand steadily. In the Kaffir section, for instance, there were no signs of any slackening of interest in the Platinum group; rather the reverse, and Transvaal Development came to the front, a strong demand of both home and Cape account lifting the price smartly. "T.C.L." were also a very good market, and S.A. Townships, Hendersons, and Hendies Platinums were being readily absorbed at advancing prices. The S.A. Townships issue a denial of the rumours current in Johannesburg that the company intends increasing its capital. It is reported that Transvaal Platinums are shortly to be introduced on the London market. The Gold and Finance Shares gave a good account of themselves, and Central Mining, Gold Fields, "Johnnies" and Rand Mines were all better, the last-named being something of a feature. Randfontein, however, fell back the turn on profit taking, and Union Corporation receded fractionally.

Rhodesians made further progress, Chartered being again well supported. Tanks. and Zams., however, were the chief features, and both registered smart gains, while Rhodesia and General Asbestos continued their forward movement, and Selukwe again went ahead. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Apl. 20.		
1¼	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1 5/16-1⅜
15/6	Anglo-French......	15/0-15/6
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜
14	Cent. Min'g (£8)	14⅛-14 5/16 + 1/16
10/6	Central W'st (5/)	9/6 10/6
2⅛	City Deep	2 1/16 3
22/9	Con. Goldfields ...	1⅛-1¼ + 1/16
14/6	Cons. Main Reef...	14/3-14/9
15/6	Cons. Selec. 10/ ...	15/9-16/3
2⅜	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅜-2⅞
21/3	Durban Deep.......	21/0-21/6
11/0	E. Rand Prop., 10/	10½-11/1½
3 7/16	Geduld	3 5/16-3⅜ + 1/16
14/0	Gen. Mining	14/6-15/0 -0/3
11/4½	G. M. Investment	11/3-11/9
7⅝	Government Mines	7⅝-7¾
12 0	H.E. Prop	11/9 12/3
7/9	Hendersons (5/)...	8/4½-/7½+/7½
42 0	Johan'burg I'vst.	43/9-44/0+/1½
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/6-5/0
13 3	Knight's	12/9-13/3
18/6	Langlaagte Est....	18/6 19/0
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅝-3¾
4⅜	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅜ 4⅜ - 1/16
1 3/16	Modder B (5/)	1 3/16 1⅜
2¼	Modder Deep (5/).	2¾-2⅞
¾	Modder East	[illegible]
1⅜	New State Areas..	1⅜ 1⅜ + 1/16
6/0	Nigel	5/0-6/0
7 6	Nourse Mines	7 3-7 9
3	Rand Mines (5/)...	3⅛-3 3/16 + ⅛
18/6	Randfontein	18/9 19/3 -0/3
1 3/16	Rob'son D A (1/) .	1 1/16-1⅛
1⅜	Robinson Dp. B...	1¾ 1 7/16 + 1/16
11/9	Rose Deep.........	11/6-12/0
6 6	Sable (5/-).........	5/10½-6/1½
⅝	S.A. Gold Trust...	⅝-¾ + 1/16
25/0	S.A. Towns(10/)...	27/9-28/3+0/9
2⅜	Springs Mines.....	2⅜-2½
14 0	Sub Nigel...........	14/0-14/6
3⅜	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅛-3⅜
3⅜	Trans. Con. L (10/).	4⅛-4⅜ + ⅛
1⅜	Trans. Devel........	1⅜-1⅝ + ⅛
46/9	Union Corp(12/6)	46/9 47/3 -0 3
23/3	Van Ryn.	24/3-24/9
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep ...	3⅝-3¾
23/0	Vereeniging	23 6-24/0+0 6
9/0	Village Deep	8/9 9/3
24/6	West Springs.....	24 0-24/6
17.0	Wit'ersrand Deep	17/3-18 3

RUSSIAN.

5/6	Lena Gold...........	6/6-7/6
6 3	Russo Asiat. Cns....	6/0-6/3 -/1½
3/0	Russian Mining ...	3/6-4 6
⅛	Siberian Props......	5/0-6/0
⅛	Spassky...............	5/16-⅜

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Apl. 20.		
7/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/3-7 9 -0/3
10/9	Beira Town Sites..	10/6-11/6
5/6	Bwana M'Kubwa.	5 3-5/9
2⅛	Cam and Motor...	2⅛-2⅜ + 1/16
21/0	Chart'd B.S.A....	23/0-23/3+0/6
1/6	Falcon	1/0-2 0
20/9	Gaika Gold.........	20/3-21/3
11/9	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	11/3-11/9*+/3
7/1½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	6/10½-7/1½
⅞	Lonely Reef.........	13/16-15/16
1⅜	Rezende	1⅝ 1⅝ - 1/16
3/9	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3 7½-/10½
17/3	Selukwe (2/6)......	18/6-19/0+0/6
1 3/16	Shamva Mines...	1¼-1 5/16* - 1/32
1/16	Sherwood Starr(5/)	1/16-3/32
1⅜	Tanganyika	1⅜ 1½ + 3/32
43/0	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2 3/16
31/6	do. Pref............	31/3-32/3
1⅛	Wankie Col. (10/).	1⅛-1⅛*+/4½
5/3	Willoughby........	5/0-5/6
23/0	Zambesia Expl..	23/6-24/0+1/3

DIAMOND.

⅜	Angola Diamond...	⅜-⅞
20/9	Con. D. S. W. A.	20/9-21/3
11⅛	De Beers Def.......	11⅛-11 3/16 - 1/16
12⅝	do. Pref.	12⅛-12⅝
3⅛	Jagersfontein......	3⅛-3¼
6 6	N. Val. River	⅝-1/16
6⅜	Premier Pf. (5/-)...	6⅛-6½
12 0	West African	13/3 13/9

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc.........	20/6-21 6
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3
25/7½	Broken Hill Prop	25 3-26 3
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New	2⅜-2⅜ + 1/16
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1 3/16
18 0	Lake View (10/-)	18 0-19/0+0/6
4⅜	North Broken Hill	4⅜-4⅝ + ⅛
13 0	Sulphide Ord......	12/6-13/6
14 0	South Kalgurli ...	13 3-14/3
1⅜	Zinc Ord. (10/-) ...	35/6-36/6+2/6
3 5/16	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅜ + ⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

12 3	Ashanti Gold 4/.	11 9-12/3
9/1½	Fanti Cons. (3/).	9 3-9 9+0/3
16/6	Gold Coast Amal.	16/0-16/6
3/9	Taquah & Abosso.	3/6-4/0

TIN.

M.U Apl. 20.		
16/9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	17/3-17/9+0 3
3⅞	Aramayo Mines...	3⅞-4
6/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/)...	6/0-6/6
11/0	do. Pref(10/) ...	11/0-11/6
9 9	Bisichi	10/0-10 6+0 3
2⅛	Gopeng...............	2⅜-2⅜* + 1/16
1⅜	Ipoh	32/9-33/9+1 4½
18/9	Kaduna Synd (5).	18/3-19/3+0/3
2⅜	Kamunting.........	2¾-2⅞ + 1/16
1⅛	Kramat Pulai ...	1⅛-1⅜
3 5/16	Malayan T.D......	3½-3⅝ + 1/16
14/9	Mongu	15/3-15/9
1	Naraguta	1-1⅛
10/0	Pahang (5/-)	9/9-10/3*+0/3
24/0	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜* + 1/16
2⅜	Renong	2⅝-2¾ + 1/16
14/7½	Ropp (4/ Sha)......	14/1½-/7½*
4 7/16	Siamese	4⅜-4½ + 1/16
12/3	South Bukeru	11/9-12/9
34 0	Tavoy	34 6-35/6
3 5/16	Tronoh	3⅜-3⅜ + 1/32

COPPER.

⅝	Arizona (5/-)......	⅝-⅞
5 0	Mount Elliott(£5)	5/16-⅜
8/0	Mount Morgan ...	7/3-8/3
20/7½	Mount Lyell......	20/3-21/3+0/3
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜
40⅝	Rio Tinto (£5) ...	40⅝-41
8/3	S. American (2/).	8/6-9/0+0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 6	Bingo Pref........	⅛-¼
⅛	Brit. Platinum...	⅛-3/16
13/7½	Burma Corp......	13/4½-/7½+0/3
7/6	Champion Reef...	7/6-8/0+0/3
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1 1/16-1⅛
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
2/6	Corderoy Synd...	2 3-2/9
2⅛	Huronian Belt....	2⅛-2⅜
8 4½	Keeley Silver......	8 0-8/6
5 3	Kirkland Lake....	5/0-5/6
3⅛	Mexico Mines ...	3⅛-3⅜ + 1/16
3⅜	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛-4⅜
11 6	Min. Crp. of Can...	11/3 11/6
12/9	Mysore (10/-)	12/6-13/6+0/3
8 0	Nat. Min. (f.p.)...	8/3-8/6
8/1½	Nundydroog	7/6-8/6* + 7½
14 4½	Ooregum	14/3-15/3+0 3
7 0	Oroville	6/6-7 6
6 3	Porcupine Gold...	6 6-7 6
17/6	St. John Del Rey.	17/3-18/3
24 9	San Francisco (10/)	25/3-25 9+0/3
9/9	Santa Gertrudis...	10/0-10/6
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	1/16-⅛
4 9	Vipond	4 9-5/0
1⅛	Waihi Gold.........	1⅛-1⅜

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57, 6⅞, ⅛, ½, 1/16, 7⅛, *7. **5 p.c. War Loan**—102⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ½, ⅛, *2⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan, 3½ p.c.**—77, 1/16, 6⅞, 6⅞, 1/16, 7 1/16, *7⅛, 6⅞, 7 1/16. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—105⅛, 5. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—101⅛, ⅛. **Allied Newspapers Pref.**—20/9, 10½d., 1/-. **Amalgamated Press**—44/10½, 7½d., 6d. **Armstrong**—12/6, 1½d., 4½d., 12/-, 3d. **Associated Cement**—14/3, 3½d., 14/-, *14/-. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6 1/16, 1/16. **Bovril Def.**—44/-, 6d., 3d., 3/9. **Brazilian Traction**—53⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛. **British American Tobacco**—118/9, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 18/-, 6d., 3d. **British Oil and Cake**—22/6, 3/-, *1½d., 2/9, 7½d. **Brunner Mond**—42/-, 1/7½, 6d., 3d., 9d., 4½d. **Bryant and May**—57/6, 6/9, 6d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—85⅞, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—36/3, 6/-. **Canadian Pacific**—*151, 49⅞, 50⅛, 50, 49⅞, *50⅛, 49⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 50⅛. **Coats**—61/9, 2/-, 3d., 2/1½, 2/-. **Courtaulds**—97/10½, 8/3, 7/9, 8/-, 4½d., 8/1½, 7/7½, *6d. **Courtaulds Pref.**—19/1½, 3d., *3d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d., *1½d., *18/9, 19/1½. **Cunard Ord.**—17/7½, 9d., 6d., 7½d. **Cunard Debentures**—102⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—*106⅛, 8⅛, *8, *5⅛, *8. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—*7 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—15/-, 14/9⅛, 10½d., 11½d., 9d., 15/0½, 15/1½, 4½d., 15/6, *1½d., 7½d., 3d., 5/4, 5⅛d., 8⅛d., 9d., 2d., 3½d., 6⅛d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—22/5⅛, 6d., 10½d., 9d., 5d., 7½d., 4½d. **Dunlop Debentures**—109⅛, 9⅛, ⅛. **English Sewing Cotton**—62/3, 9d., 6d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—62/9⅞, 6d., 7½d., 2/10½, 3/3, 3/-, *6d., 1½d. **General Electric Ord.**—22/7½, 9d., *6d., 10½d. **Godfrey Phillips Ord.**—33/9, 3d., 6d., 4/-, 3/1½, 4/3, 2/-, 4/9, 6d., 4/-. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅞, 9, ⅛. **Grand Trunk Pac. 4 p.c. Debs.**—36⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 6⅞, ⅛. **Great Western Rail**—94⅛, 5⅛, 4⅞, ⅛, 5⅛, 5, 5⅛, 4⅞. **Grout Ordinary**—51/6, 2/-. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan, 1924**—91⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—624⅛, 35. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—14/3, 1½d. **Harrods Ord.**—*45/-, 6d., 3d., 7½d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—101/-, 100/-, 1/-, 100/-. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—92⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅞. **Imperial Tobacco**—99/1½, 8/10½, 9/-, 8/6, 8/9, 9/3, 8/7½, 4½d., 3d. **do. Canada**—30/1½, 4½d., 30/-, 2½d., 1½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/11½, 10½d., 1/-, 20/9, *11½d., 7½d., 9½d., 7½d., 9½d. **Lever 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/-, 20/9, 20/11½. **Lever 7 p.c. Debentures**—104⅛, 4, ⅛. **Lipton Ord.**—*19/6, *20/-, 6d., 4½d., 19/9, 20/-. **Lister Ord.**—30/4½, 29/10½, 9d. **Lloyd's Bank**—65/9, 6/3, 5/10½, 6/-, 1½d., 5/9. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—87⅛, 8, ⅛, *7⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛, 7⅛, *8, 7⅛, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—67⅛, *7, ⅛, ⅛, *6⅛, *7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, 6⅛. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—24⅛, *4⅛, 5, 5, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *4⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—95/7½, 6/3, 7/6, 8/1½, 6/10½, 8/1½. **Marconi Ord.**—*31/6, 2/6, 2/-, 3½d., 1/10½; **do. (5/- paid)**—*9/6, 4½d., *9/3, *3d., 9d., *1½d.; **do. Debs.**—103⅛; **do. Canada**—5/-, 4/11½, 9d., 4/10½. **Maypole Def.**—5/9, 8½d., 7½d., 10½d., 9½d., *3d., 8½d., 6⅛d., 6d., *7½d. **Mond Nickel**—42/6, *6d., 2/-. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/9, 6d., 4½d., *10½d., *3d., 7½d. **Nobel Indus.**—25/10½, *3d., 7½d. **Nobel Indus.**—25/10½, *3d., 6/-, 6d. **Deferred**—10/4½, 7½d., *10½d. **Parent Trust**—20/3, 1/-, 20/6. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—31⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99⅛. **Prov. Cinema Theatres 7½ p.c. Pref. Ord.**—14/10½, 7½d., 9d., 10½d. **Rubber Trust**—35/-, 4/9, 10½d., *4½d., 6⅛d., 6d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—15/-, 3d., 6⅛, 1½d., 6d. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—80⅛, *79⅛, 79⅛, 80⅛, ⅛, 80⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—40⅛, 39⅛, 40⅛, 40, 39⅛, 40. **Sudan Plantations**—7⅛, £7 12/9, 7⅛, ⅛, 37-64, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—89/4½, 0½d., 90/7½, 90/-, 1/3, 88/9. **Swedish Match "B"**—10⅛, 53-64, 59-64, 1/16, ⅛, 55-64, *11, 10 11/16, ⅛, 11, 10⅛. **United Dairies**—36/9, 7/1½, 6d., 7/-, *6/9, 7/3, 3⅛d., 7/7½, 7/-. **United of Havana Rail.**—92⅞, 3⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛. **United Tobacco**—93/-, 2/9, 6d., 2/4½. **Vickers**—7/3, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 9d., *4½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—254, 6, 5⅛, 3. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—25/6, 6/-, 1½d. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—71/3, 70/-, 1/3. **Workman Clark Debs.**—20⅛, ⅛, ⅛.

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OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—10/3, 4½d. **Anglo-American Ord.**—£5 2/9, 5⅛, 11-64, 1/16, 13-64, 1/16, *1-64, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 15-64, 1/16, *⅛, £5 5/3, 5 19-64, 21-64. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—37/2⅛, 6d., 9⅛d. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—63/1⅛, 2/6, 1/3, 3/9; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—25/3, *4/9, 5/-, 1½d. **British Controlled Com.**—19/3, 6d., 4½d., 5⅛d., 4½d.; **do. Pref.**—19/4, 1½d., 19/-. **Burmah**—5 1/16, ⅛, *1/16. **Caltex**—1/7⅛, 7d., 9d., 9⅛d., 6⅛d., 7d., 8⅛d., 10d. **Kern River** (x.d.)—14/7½, 9d. **Lobitos**—6 11/16, 1/16, ⅛. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—17/4⅛, 1½d., 3d., 2⅛d., 6d., 3d., 4½d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/10½, 15/-, 14/10½. **Phœnix Oil**—19/3, 4½d., 5⅛d., 3d., 1½d., 6d. **Royal Dutch**—30⅛, 1⅛, 30⅛, 1⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Shell**—85/-, 6/10½, 3d., 5/7½, 6/3, 5/-, *7½d., 6/3, 5/11⅛, 5/-, 6/10½, 6⅛d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—41/10½, 3d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—50/9, 3⅛d., 50/-, 11½d., 49/4½, 50/7½, 49/0⅛, 8⅛d., 50/11⅛, 1/3; **do. Pref.**—46/3.

MINES.

Akim—17/6, 17/-, 16/10½, 9d. **Anglo-American Corp.**—25/-, 1½d., 5/-, 3⅛d., 7½d. **Brakpan**—73/1⅛, 3/-. **British South Africa (Chartered)**—22/6⅛, 9d., 7½d., 6⅛d., 6d., 10½d., *3d., 8⅛d., 5⅛d., 11½d., 7½d., 3/-. **Cam and Motor**—52/9⅛, 3/1⅛, 5⅛d., 9d., 1½d., 3d. **Central Mining**—*14⅛, ⅛, *⅛, 1/16, 1/16, *⅛, ⅛. **Chosen Syndicate**—32/6, 9d., 7½d. **City Deep**—*60/7½, 59/7⅛. **Cons. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—20/10½. **Consol. Gold Fields**—23/1⅛, 4/1⅛, 4½d., *2/3, 6d., 3/5⅛, 1½d., 10½d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—16/1⅛, *15/-, 16/1⅛. **Crown Mines**—55/7⅛, 7/2⅛, 9⅛d. **East Rand Prop.**—11/1⅛, 2⅛d., *10/3, 11/-, *10/4⅛, *10/-, 10⅛d. **Geduld**—63/9, 4/9, 5/-. **General Mining**—14/6, 15/-, 14/9, *4⅛d. **Government Areas**—£7 13/-. **Johannesburg Invest.**—43/7⅛, 6d., 9d., 4/3, 3/6, 10½d., 4/-, 3d., *3/6, 4/-, 3/10½. **Langlaagte**—18/10½, 19/-, 18/5⅛, 19/-. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—25/-, 4/4⅛. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—45/9. **Modderfontein East**—14/9, 9⅛d. **Mount Lyell**—20/10⅛, 1/-, 20/6, 1/-. **New Modderfontein**—88/9, 9/8⅛, 8/9, 90/-, 89/-, 0⅛d. **New State Areas**—37/6, 8⅛d., 8/1⅛, 7/9⅛, 6d., 6/3, 7/9⅛, 8/1⅛. **Rand Mines**—60/11⅛, *1/6, 60/7⅛, *2/2⅛, 60/11⅛, 1/3, 3/6, 3/1⅛, 1/3, 10⅛d., *2/6, *1/6⅛, 9d., *3/1⅛, 1/10⅛. **Randfontein Estates**—19/3, 18/6, 19/4⅛, 3d., 19/-, 9d. **Robinson Deep B**—35/7⅛, 3/9, 5/-. **Ropp Tin**—14/2⅛, 3d., 6d., 3⅛d. **Rose Deep**—11/10⅛, *10/9, 12/-. **Russo-Asiatic**—6/1⅛, 6/-, 3d., 1½d., 6/-. **Selukwe Gold**—18/7⅛, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 5⅛d., 10½d., 8⅛d., 10⅛d. **South American Copper**—8/3⅛, 4⅛d., 7/1⅛, 1½d., 6d., 7⅛d. **Springs**—52/6, 1/10½, 6d., 2/6. **Tanganyika**—25/3, 5/11⅛, 6/9, 6⅛d., 3d. **Union Corporation**—46/9, 7/3. **Van Ryn Deep**—74/4⅛, 2/6. **Village Deep**—9/1⅛, 9/-, 8/10⅛, 9/-. **West Springs**—24/3, 4⅛d. **Zinc Corp.**—35/-, 3d., 4⅛d., 6d., 4/4⅛, 9d., 6d., 3d., 6d., 5/10⅛, 6d., 7⅛d., 6/3, 6/-, 10⅛d., 9d.

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, strong breeze; fine.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slievemore, Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Lady Cloe, from London, with goods; Lady Louth, Lady Kildare, from Liverpool, with goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; Teviot, from Silloth, with goods; Elsie Thomas, from Garston, with coals; Ben Sayr, from Maryport, with coals; Cornelian, from Newport, with coals; Achill, from Ayr, with coals; Sapphire, from Glasgow, with coals; Glenellen, from Partington, with coals; Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departures—Carrigan Head, of Belfast (2,708 tons), for Montreal via Greenock, light.

Coastwise Departures—Slievemore, Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; Culzean, for Heysham, with goods; Teviot, for Silloth, with goods, and goods; Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Lady Kildare, for Preston, with live stock and goods; Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with live stock and goods; Rosstrevor for Holyhead, with live stock and goods; Brooklands, for Runcorn, with scrap iron; Olivine, for Newport, light; Cairngorm, Prase, for Ayr, light; Ailsa, for Widnes, light; Glengarry, for Partington, light; Cornelian, for Llandulas, light.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

WALKER-CAIN SCHEME.

"To say that the new Walker-Cain Debenture scheme is iniquitous is absurd." This statement was made by the general manager of the Walker-Cain Brewery combination, in commenting on the attack upon the proposal to reduce the interest on the Debentures and increase the redemption value. In no sense did the scheme originate with the Board, he said. It was put forward through the medium of the trustees for the Debenture holders at the request of persons and trust companies largely interested in the Debentures.

RUBBER STOCKS LOWER.

A further substantial decrease in Rubber stocks is foreshadowed in respect of the past week, but Rubber shares remain a dull market, the controversy over the restriction scheme prompting selling by nervous holders. Messrs. Symington and Sinclair state in their weekly report that, so far as they can ascertain, there is no likelihood of the restriction scheme being scrapped. They believe that releases will even continue to over 100 per cent. of standard production should the rise in prices continue to enable heavy producing estates to get back the advantage they lost when the 400lb. maximum assessments were made.

ANGLO-CHILIAN NITRATE.

The resolution to wind up the Anglo-Chilian Nitrate and Railway Company, following the acquisition of the property by Messrs. Guggenheim Bros., of New York, having been duly confirmed, shareholders may look forward to the receipt of the final cash dividend of 1s. 6d. net per share at a very near date. The distribution being a payment out of assets, recipients should note particularly that as such the amount is not liable to super tax.

REALISATION AND DEBENTURE CORPORATION OF SCOTLAND.

The scheme of arrangement recently approved by shareholders has been sanctioned by the Court, and the issued capital, therefore, now consists of £230,000 5 p.c. cumulative preference stock and £200,000 in deferred shares of £1 each fully-paid. Notice will be issued to shareholders when certificates for the new stock and shares are ready for delivery in exchange for old certificates, and in the interval transfers of new stock and shares will be certified by the company against old certificates. The directors have declared an interim dividend on account of the year to August 31 next, at the rate of 18 p.c. per annum on the deferred shares, payable less tax on May 7. The dividends of 12½ p.c. on the old ordinary shares and 1s. 9¾d. per share on the old deferred shares, being the balance of dividends for the year to August 31, 1924, will also be paid less tax on May 7.

SHIPBUILDING COSTS.

A conference of all the shipyard unions has been called at the Midland Grand Hotel, London, to-day, at which consideration will be given to the proposal of the shipbuilding employers for the appointment of a joint committee to inquire into foreign competition and to examine costs, both those controlled by the industry itself and those outside the control of the industry. Although no official announcement has been made, it is known generally that a large majority of the unions favour the proposed investigation. The Committee of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation will also meet in London to-day, but up to the present no arrangement has been made for a further joint conference.

ODHAMS PRESS.

The net profit on trading of Odhams Press amounted to £102,923, which has been dealt with as follows:—Provision for taxation, £7,964; reserve for adjustment of current accounts with associated companies, £10,000; capital reorganisation and new issue expenses, £5,459; management and directors' shares of net profit, £9,799; general reserve account, £50,000; carrying forward to 1925 £19,701.

INSURANCE DEAL RUMOUR.

With reference to the rumour of negotiations being in progress with a view to a Legal and General Assurance Society becoming actively identified with the Profits and Income Insurance Co., the manager of the former undertaking states that this is unwarranted.

S.A. TOWNSHIPS RUMOUR DENIED.

A cable received by the London Office of the South African Townships Mining and Finance Corporation, Ltd., states that rumours circulating to the effect that the Corporation intends increasing its capital by the issue of new shares are incorrect, there being no such intention.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

TIN—Market again dearer, being 50/- per ton higher on balance, with sustained inquiries; forward positions disclose some irregularity. Cash quoted £242 to £242 5/-, three months £244 10/- to £244 15/-, settlement price £242. Sales 750 tons; cash done £242 5/-, three months fluctuating between £242, £244, and £243 15/-, while finally registered at £244 15/-. COPPER met with good support, and market ruled firmer, while 7/6 per ton up on balance. Cash quoted £60 7/6 to £60 10/-, three months £61 7/6 to £61 10/-, settlement price £60 7/6. Sales 1,100 tons; cash done £60 7/6 to £60 5/3, three months £6 5/- to £61 7/6, electros £63 15/- to £64. LEAD active and stronger. Sales 3,000 tons; April done £32 13/-, £32 12/6, May £32 15/- to £32 10/-, June £32 10/-, July £32 5/-, £32 10/-, and £32 2/6, settlement price £32 10/-. SPELTER higher. Sales 1,750 tons; April sold £34 15/- to £33 10/-, May £34 17/6 to £34 15/-, June £33 15/- to £33 17/6, July £33 10/- to £33 12/6; settlement price £35 10/-. ANTIMONY—Market dull. Regulus May-June sellers £43 per ton. TIN-PLATES quiet, unaltered.

MISCELLANEOUS

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—On Produce Exchange the demand for both hay and straw reported well maintained, and prices steady. General quotations:—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £5 15/- to £6, Cheshire £5 5/- to £5 10/-, meadow hay £4 15/- to £5; oat straw 75/-, wheat straw 70/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Business restricted, and there are weak sellers who are disposed to take slightly less than recent rates both for merino and crossbred tops. Announcement that balance of nasold wool in Australia is to be offered has had depressing effect, and users are inclined to await further sort of raw material at next London sales.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, N.C. road.—This week trading on our live stock market was again mainly supported by local victuallers, with about the usual moderate demand for Northern requirements, and some provincial enquiry. Shippers were in much the same small attendance as before. Although there was an increased supply of cattle to deal with, there was yet a greater paucity of really finished qualities, and for these prices showed a distinct advance, the choicest lots of handy weight heifers and bullocks making up to 63s. and 64s. per cwt., and in a few isolated cases perhaps a little more. Secondary descriptions of cattle were plentiful enough, and, beyond the business practicable, only for the more useful sorts was there a tendency to close up in prices proportionately with the better grades of exhibits. The smaller number of sheep marketed gave a slightly better tone to business for best classes of wethers, which figured around last day's prices, but ordinary descriptions of hoggets were slow, in absence of an appreciable shipping demand. The enquiry for spring lambs for export, however, was rather improved on previous experience. Shipments of cattle advised from Canada this week are very small, but a feature is that more cattle are available, and prices are down 25c. per 100 lbs.; average best cattle being from 7.50 to 8.25 and 8.50, others in proportion. Since our last report further outbreaks of foot and mouth disease have been confirmed at the other side of the water, and this tends to make trade cautious at this side, especially in store cattle.

	Numbers on offer this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1924.	1923.
Cattle	2,281—increase	230	2,190	2,605
Sheep and lambs.	3,908—decrease	107	4,410	5,508
Veal Calves	2—decrease	6	2	4

The scarcity of finished and suitably meated cattle gave some impetus and stability to the opening tone of the market. Best quality heifers and bullocks, up to 10 and 11 cwt., figured around, say, 62s. 6d. to 64s. per cwt.; the latter figure was not very frequently recorded, but yet was beaten in one or two instances of super-grade exhibits. Good medium cattle from 58s. to 62s., and plainer descriptions, say, 52s. 6d. to 57s. 6d. per cwt., ignoring the weedy and inferior sorts. There was a better selling trade for really nice quality young fat cows at prices ranging from 47s. 6d. to 50s. and 52s. per cwt., but old and ordinary beef cows continue as hard as ever to negotiate, with rates still around 30s. to 45s. per cwt., according to age, condition and quality. A few nice specimens of slaughter bulls went from 50s. to 52s. 6d. per cwt., for Northern trade, but those taken for Lancashire districts were mostly from 36s. to 47s. 6d., being of coarse and heavy description.

With regard to sheep, butchers are still only taking limited supplies, and in these they are more fastidious in their selections, which alone tends to maintain previous extreme rates for tip-top wethers, which may again be reckoned as 1s. 7d. per lb. Some fancy Cheviots around 1s. 7½ per lb., other descriptions, say, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 5½d. Ordinary descriptions of sheep are slow and uncertain to deal with, and, nothwithstanding the smaller dimensions of market, it was difficult enough to effect an appreciable clearance in the absence of shipping support. There were a few pens of shorn sheep about, but nothing of extra good class; prices would probably—in the depressed state of market for skins—work out at not more than, perhaps, 1s. 5½d. per lb. for those dealt with. Of course, the cold weather is yet much against both shearing and the spring lamb trade; for the latter, however, there was a slightly larger nibble in business for shipment, and a fair number was placed. Prices for average best lambs went from 60s. to 75s. each, but a few extras, drawn from pens here and there, made up to 77s. 6d. and 80s. each. For small and thin lambs values were just as uncertain as previously, but there were fewer consignments sent in, which rather helped matters. For this class prices may be reckoned as from 45s. to 56s. each.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE (N.C.R.).—There were just 230 milch cattle on market. Local dairymen were difficult to fit in price, and showed rather a haggling disposition in which it was hard to cash cows suiting their requirements to advantage. The shipping demand, however—especially for Scotland—showed a further slight firming up, and cattle of quality and character, suitable to shippers, commanded fair patronage enough. A few extra nice Scotch cattle went from £30 to £33 and £35 each, and the best class of heifers may be reckoned as from £26 to £28 and £30 each; for extra nice classes suiting Cheshire requirements perhaps £32 each. For the general run of home milch strippers prices were from £22 10/- to £25 and £28 each. Dairymen hesitated seriously in paying up to £30 for anything. Small and ordinary cows were around £15 to £21 10/- and £22 each.

DUBLIN PIG (N.C.R.).—At the opening of business on our pig market there was a conspicuous scarcity of good swine to deal with, but subsequently market filled, and ultimately registered 796 entries. The majority of these, however, were of ordinary and half-meated description. In the early stages of business, Northern men, being anxious to secure best selections, paid up to £5 5/- and £5 10/- for suitable, heavy, well meated hogs, but for the run of porker hogs prices went from 90/- to 105/-; coarser sorts, 82/6 to 87/6 per cwt.; best cubs averaged 70/- to 75/-, and 77/6; commoner sorts around 65/- to 70/- per cwt. No direct representation of shipping men, and the few commission purchases effected for export were of little account, the bulk of business on market being for local pork and North of Ireland requirements. Store pigs much as before; the better class for conditioning for slaughter made relatively big money, but for ordinary sorts demand was uncertain with corresponding irregularity in values.

YORK.—Better show of sheep; trade quiet, prices similar to last week. More Irish cattle on offer, mostly poor class; trade still slow, but no reduction of rates. Rather useful cattle forwarded to English stations, and fair inquiry, with slow sales. Calving and milch cows met better inquiry and advanced about 10/- per head.

BRISTOL.—Beef in moderate supply, best 110/- per cwt. dead weight. Mutton and tegs 1/7 to 1/8 per lb.; lamb 1/10 to 2/-. About 350 store cattle; all sold at good prices. Milch cows £25 to £32, up to £38 for superior.

BIRMINGHAM.—Small to medium supply of pigs, with a fairly good demand, and values firm, unchanged. Sizeable bacons 18/6, cutters 18/- to 18/6, and sows 15/- per score dead weight.

Peruvian Cotton Cake, Linseed Cake, Fattening Cubes, Grass Nuts, Pig Meal and Pig Cubes. Agent, F. O'Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The cargo market was firmer, following higher American advices, prices for North American and Plate descriptions being advanced by 1/-, and white kinds 6d. per qr., but demand generally remained quiet. The Archibald Russell (sailer), 3,800 tons South Australian, loading, sold 58/-; the Norwich City, 6,300 tons ditto, afloat, 58/- to Hamburg; white Pacific, August-September, sellers 55/6; c.w. Karachi, afloat, 59/3; Rosafe, 63½lbs., April, 62/6; Entre Rios, 63½lbs., afloat, 62/-. Parcels firmer, but quiet: No. 1 Northern Manitoba, May, sellers, 61/3, June 61/9; Australian, May, 59/3; c.w. Karachi, May-June, 60/6; Rosafe, 63½lbs., May, 61/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Market firm, despite larger offers of new crop Plate; near quiet of sale. Plate, steamers, April-May sellers 40/7½, May-June 39/6, June-July 38/6, July-August 37/6. Parcels of Plate ruled irregular; May-June sold 37/4½, 37/6, and 37/-, June-July 36/3 to 36/- per 480lbs. BARLEY firm at late rates, but quiet. OATS quiet of sale, but fully steady; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 24/9, April-May 24/-, No. 2 Canadian Western May 27/-, No. 3 white clipped American afloat 23/6 per 320lbs.

MANCHESTER.—Wheat—English shows firmer tendency, 56/- to 57/- per qr. on rail. Foreign opened firm, but eased somewhat. Maize steady; spot holders Plate asking 9/5 per cental. Oats firm; Cheshire 9/9 to 10/- per cwt. on rail. English feeding barley 37/- to 38/6. Beans 45/6 to 47/- per qr. on rail. Flour—Straight run 1/- per sack lower on the week.

BRISTOL.—English wheat 54/- to 57/-; foreign improving; buyers more confident: No. 1 Northern Manitoba 68/-. Grinding barley 37/-. Maize—Plate 40/-. Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western 33/-.

LIVERPOOL.—Following the sharp rise in Winnipeg and Chicago, forward delivery of WHEAT here showed a substantial advance at the outset, then receded and lost the greater part of the improvement. Values again hardened and fluctuated fairly, finishing considerably under best, though showing a liberal advance on Wednesday night's final rates. C.i.f. parcels No. 2 Manitoba afloat sold at 58/9 to Liverpool, No. 1 Manitoba afloat 60/6, No. 2 afloat 59/-, No. 3 afloat 57/-, No. 1 Duluth afloat at 57/- to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 37/1½, 36/9, 36/10½, and 36/7½, and June-July 35/10½ per qr. Wheat on the spot firmly held. Maize spot parcels quiet and easier at 7/1½ to 9/- per cental for River Plate and Australian. FLOUR quiet at the recent decline. Graded wheat futures opened 3d. per cental dearer, then lost 1½d. to 2d. of the advance, but again moved upwards and fluctuated moderately, the market closing steady at 1d. advance on the day, which represented the lowest of the day. Sales 200 loads, at 12/1½, 12/0¾, and 12/- for May, 12/1½, 11/11½, 12/0¼, and 11/11½ for July, and 11/5¾ October delivery. Values—May 12/-, July 11/11½, October 11/5¼ per cental. Maize options nominal, ½d. per cental lower.—Value May 8/11¼ per cental.

PROVISIONS

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO.—Supplies of potatoes running down, but fair quality stuff still enough on a slow trade. Prices not so wide or irregular. Sound Champions and Skerry Blues around 8/6, and Arran Chiefs and Dates 8/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies of vegetables moderate. Sales not so well supported. Prices averaged: Broccoli, 2/9 to 3/6 and 4/6 per doz.; Swede turnips, 2/4 to 2/9 and 2/11 per cwt.; York cabbage, per load, 36/- to 65/- and 32/- per bag 8/6; Savoys, 20/- to 30/-, poor stuff; parsnips, 5/3 or bag and 1/4 per dozen bunches; carrots, 2/- per ditto; rhubarb, 4/5 to 6/5 and 8/6 per dozen bundles; parsley, 1/4 to 2/- per tray, etc.; thyme, 1/3 to 1/6 per lot; beet, 1/- per bunch; white turnips, 8d. to 10d.; scallions, 3d. to 1/2 per bundle; lettuce, 1/- to 1/5 and 2/6 per dozen.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies of fish large and varied, embracing 45 packages salmon, 6 cheese, lobsters, 242 boxes of mixed takes from two steamers, besides other local and country consignments, including 215 boxes herrings and 95 of mackerel. Another steamer expected on market in morning. Trade and prices fair. Salmon, 1/10 to 2/3 and 2/4 per lb.; lobsters, 5/- to 10/-, 17/6, 20/- and 25/- per 13; turbot, 1/- to 22/- and 23/-; brill, 6d. to 6/-; best soles, 30/- to 45/- per 6 white; mediums, 20/- to 25/-; slips, 10/- to 15/- per lot; best plaice, 4/- to 6/- per 4; others, 3/- to 6/- per 6 and 8; half boxes plaice, 30/- to 40/-, small and dabs, 18/- to 20/-; hake, 60/- to 92/-; codfish, 25/- to 36/- and 80/-; white soles, 21/- to 34/- and 40/-; pollock, 20/- to 30/-; ling, 20/-; conger eels, 22/- to 26/-; ray, 20/- to 28/-; whiting, 10/- to 25/- and 45/-; herrings, 11/- to 12/6 and 24/- per box; mackerel, 10/-, 12/6 and 18/-.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries, 170/- per cwt., choicest salted 170/-, ditto mild 165/- upwards.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER.—Official weekly quotation 449 kroner per 100 kilos, approximately £8 13/- per cwt., a decrease of 2/- on the previous week.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, SMITHFIELD.—Supplies to market, 2,101 tons, made up as follows:—174 tons British and Irish produce, and 1,927 tons imported. The undermentioned wholesale prices per 8lbs. are based upon actual sales and fairly reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grade meats, offals, poultry, game, etc., at per stone of 8lbs., or as otherwise indicated. BEEF—Moderate supplies of fresh killed met a limited demand at firm prices. Chilled in plentiful supplies. Trade slow at former rates. Scotch short sides 7/3 to 8/-, do. long 7/4 to 7/6, English do. 6/4 to 6/10, Danish do. 5/4 to 5/8, States and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 6/8, Australian hindquarters (frozen) 3/10, do. crops 2/6 to 2/11, Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 5/- to 5/4, do. forequarters 2/10 to 3/2, Uruguayan hindquarters 4/6 to 4/10, do. forequarters 2/7 to 2/9. MUTTON—Fair supplies of fresh killed met a dull trade at easier rates. Frozen supplies heavy. Trade fair and prices unchanged. Scotch mutton 10/4 to 11/-, do. tegs 11/- to 12/-, English mutton 8/4 to 10/4, do. ewes 5/8 to 6/4, Polish mutton 5/- to 8/-, New Zealand wethers 4/- to 6/6, do. ewes 3/4 to 3/2. LAMB—English 12/- to 14/8, New Zealand 7/8 to 8/4. PORK—Good supplies met slow trade at easier prices. English best under 10st. 6/10 to 7/4, 10 to 15st. 6/6 to 6/10, 15 to 20st. 6/4 to 6/6, Dutch 6/4 to 7/4, sows fat 5/10 to 6/-, frozen 5/4 to 5/10. VEAL—Heavy supplies ample for demand at firm prices. English best 6/- to 8/-, do. bobbies 4/- to 4/8, Dutch 6/- to 8/-, do. bobbies 3/8 to 4/4. EGGS—Good supplies English eggs met a fair demand at firm prices. English new laid, per 120, first grade 13/- to 13/9, second grade 12/- to 12/6, pullet, small, 11/- to 12/-, Irish new laid 12/6 to 13/-, Belgian 13/- to 13/9, Danish, 16lbs., 13/- to 13/9, 18lbs. 15/3 to 15/6, Dutch mixed 13/3 to 13/9, brown 14/6 to 15/-, Italian 13/- to 13/6, Egyptian 9/3 to 9/9, Russian, fresh, 11/6 to 12/-, Styrian 12/- to 12/6, Lithuanian 12/-, Polish 11/3 to 11/9, Ducks' eggs, English, 13/- to 13/6, Dutch new laid 13/- to 13/3, Irish 13/- to 13/6.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Offerings were made more freely during the early session and prices gradually gave way, showing 6d. to 1/- per cwt. decline at the end of the early session. April sold at 82/3, May 82/9 to 82/3, July 83/3, September 83/3, June quoted 83/6, October 83/9, and cash ex store 82/6 per cwt. sellers.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON remains quiet, but no quotable change reported. Canadian Wiltshires, however, are further reduced to 93/- to 97/- per cwt. The market for American selections of bacon here continues quiet in all departments, and holders are anxious to make progress, singed Wiltshires having given way to 92/- to 98/- and bellies 110/- to 114/- per cwt. HAMS in only moderate demand, but no quotable change made in values. Shoulders attract little attention, and heavier weights of picnics reduced to 66/- to 76/- per cwt. LARD on the spot in only moderate request, but prices unchanged for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE still quiet, the recent decline in values failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. BUTTER remains dull, but late prices maintained for all makes. EGGS steady at 13/3 to 13/9 Irish hen, 13/9 to 14/-, duck, and 8/6 to 8/9 Egyptian per 120.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply liberal; demand moderate. Salmon 24d. to 30d., soles 18d. to 30d., slips 10d. to 23d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 33/-, dead 15/- to 30/- draught; turbot 10/- to 15/-, brill 14/- to 19/-, plaice 7/- to 12/-, lemon soles 10/- to 16/-, witches 7/- to 11/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 5/- to 7/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, halibut 14/- to 17/-, haddocks 5/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot market steady at full recent rates, with a good demand for British descriptions and moderate clearances of foreign. Forward positions quiet. White Java June-July sold 17/1½ c.i.f. London; Czecho granulated spot, also Dutch, sold 30/10½. White terminal market closed on lower estimates of Cuban crop. May delivery sold 17/3 to 17/3, August 17/6 to 17/5¼, December 17/6¾ to 17/6. COFFEE—Spot market firm for desirable lots, with a fair home and export demand. RICE—Market unaltered, but quiet on European account. SPICE—Pepper easier forward; Lampong August-October sellers 4½d., Muntok, May-July 9d., August-October value 9d. JUTE—Old crop steady and scarce, but new again easier; firsts May-June £54, new August sold £44 7/6 to £44, September quoted £41 5/-. HEMP—Manila flat; J April-June sellers £48, K £45 10/-, L £45, and M £4 10/-. COPRA quiet but steady; F.M.S. Straits April-June Rotterdam sold £29 8/9. PALM KERNELS—April-June to Liverpool sold £21 2/6.

RUBBER generally quiet. Plantation spot and May sold 1/8½ to 1/8⅝, June 1/8⅝ to 1/8¾, July 1/8¾, July-September 1/7½ to 1/7¾, October-December 1/6½ to 1/6¾. To New York standard crepe sheet April-May ... OILS—Linseed opened firm, but quieter since; spot quoted 44/-, May-August sold 43/1½, September-December 44/3 to 44/4½. Rape, cotton, also coconut, unaltered. Turpentine weaker; American spot 70/-, May 69/- per cwt. Petroleum unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed opened firm, but somewhat a quieter tone later; Calcutta April-May, also May-June sellers £22 7/6; Plate to Hull May-June £20 10/-. Rapeseed—Market dull and second-hand sellers were more in evidence; prices easy; Toria April-June to Continent sellers £21 10/-, real bold Ferozepore ditto £20 10/-, prompt Cawnpore £19 7/6. Cottonseed firm and sellers show certain reserve; Egyptian May shipment quoted £13, white £12 10/-, Bombay May-June £9 17/6 per ton. Castorseed, also gingelly, quiet, unchanged. Rosin firmer; American grade B quoted 17/6, F/G 17/9, H/I 18/-, K 20/-, W/G 21/6, W/W 22/6, French F/G 17/6, W/W 20/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Market quietly steady, with no new feature; fair business passing.

THE MONEY MARKET.

RESOURCES DECREASED.

LOANS EASY.

Despite the big decrease of £4,500,000 in market resources, as disclosed by the bank return, conditions remained quite comfortable in Lombard street yesterday, funds being augmented by dividend payments amounting to about £1,250,000. The demand for money did not appear very strong and the general charge for day-to-day loans was 4 to 4½ per cent., renewals being effected at the lower figure. Weekly fixtures went on at 3¾ per cent. There was little change in discounts, there being scarcely sufficient business to test rates. Fine three months' bills were called 4⅛ per cent., and June and July Treasuries 4 1/16 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)	4⅛	4⅛%	Trade......	5¼	5½%
3 months	4⅛	4⅛%	,, ...		5½%
4 months	4⅛	4⅛%	,, ...	5¼	6%
6 months	4⅛	4⅛%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4½	4%
,, for a week				4	3¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call..................					3%
Discount houses at call					3%
,, at notice					3¼%

Gold was 1d. per oz. higher at 86s. 5d. Silver fell ⅛d. per oz. to 31 7/16d. for spot, and 31⅜d. for forward delivery.

An outstanding feature of the foreign exchange was the fresh strength of sterling, as quoted in American dollars. The rate finished at the best of the day—namely, 4.80 7/16, showing a rise of fully a cent on balance, and bringing the exchange to the level of the closing figure of January 23, which was the previous highest. South American currencies were inclined to improve, the Argentine dollar being quoted over 43½ on this side, while a late advice of the Rio Exchange gave a quotation of 5 27-64, showing a distinct improvement. French francs were better at 92.15, and the Brussels receded to little over 95. Danish kroner were better, and a slight improvement took place in lire; but Geneva, Lisbon, Madrid, Vienna, Warsaw, Oslo, Athens, and Bucharest all moved in our favour.

—	April 23. Highest and Lowest.		April 22 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	11.99¾	12.01	11.99¾	12.00	12.10
B. Ayres...	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜	43⅜	47.58
Barcelona..	33.51	33.53	33.49	33.51	25.22
Berlin	20.13	20.18	20.13	20.16	20.40
Brussels....	95.00	95.30	95.10	95.20	25.22½
Calcutta ..	1 5⅝		1 5⅝		2/0
Copenhagen	25.90	26.00	25.95	26.00	18.15
Finland ...	190¼	190⅜	190¼	190⅜	25.22½
Greece	265	273	258	261	25.22½
Italy	116.80	117.00	116.90	117.00	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/9⅛		1/9⅛		24.58d.
Madrid	33.52	33.56	33.51	33.53	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛d.
Montreal ..	4.79⅝	4.80⅝	4.79⅝	4.79⅝	4.86
Montevideo	47⅞		47⅞		51d.
New York..	4.79⅛	4.80 7/16	4.79⅝	4.79⅝	4.86
Oslo	29.41	29.45	29.36	29.40	18.15
Paris	92.15	92.70	92.50	92.60	25.22
Poland	24.95	25.05	24.80	25.00	25.22½
Rio de Jan..	5¼	5⅜	5¼	5⅜	16d.
Shanghai ..	3/0⅛		3/0⅛		—
Singapore..	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅜
Stockholm	17.78⅝	17.82	17.78	17.80	18.15
Switzerland	24.76	24.80	24.76	24.78	25.22
Vienna	34.02	34.12	34.00	34.10	34.58½*

*Sch. to £.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

HIGH RESERVE.

The reserve of the Bank of England has reached a new high record for this year and for some years past, with a total of £33,203,918, this figure showing an increase of £1,000,000 for the week and of fully £5,000,000 compared with the corresponding return of last year. As usual, the movement was almost entirely due to the change in the note circulation, which contracted by over £1,000,000. As the combined deposits are lower, the proportion of reserve to liabilities has risen fully 1¼ to nearly 23 per cent.—also a high record for some years past. The Government securities show a decrease of nearly £2,500,000, and the other securities one of £886,000, while there was an increase of £2,277,000 in the public deposits. As these changes in their effect upon the bankers' balances were only offset to the extent of the gain in the reserve, the "other deposits" are fully £4,500,000 lower at £105,770,000, a figure which explains the present stringency in the money market.

WEEK ENDED APRIL 22ND, 1925.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£146,656,015	Govt. Debt...	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion........	126,906,015
	£146,656,015		£146,656,015

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities ...	£36,811,666
Rest	3,160,157	Other Securities	75,520,573
Public deposits	17,057,996	Notes	26,376,770
Other deposits	105,770,356	Gold & Silver Coin	1,827,148
7-day & other Bills	3,658		
	£140,545,157		£140,545,157

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	1,083,380
Public Deposits	2,277,573	—
Other Deposits	—	4,562,679
Government Securities	—	2,480,555
Other Securities	—	886,076
Bullion	12,235	—
Rest	17,486	—
Reserve	1,086,365	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 22 13/16 %, against 21 9/16 % last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

Circulation	1925.	1924.	1923.
(excluding 7-day and other Bills)	120,279,245	124,855,590	122,779,225
Public Deposits	17,057,996	13,704,368	14,006,105
Other Deposits	105,770,356	108,375,986	108,641,070
Govt. Securities	39,811,666	42,237,755	48,205,209
Other Securities	75,529,573	74,493,929	67,605,209
Reserve of Notes & Coin	28,203,918	23,017,324	24,490,098
Coin & Bullion	128,733,163	128,122,914	127,519,223
Reserve to Liabilities........	22 13/16%	18 7/16%	19 13/16%
Bank Rate..........	5%	4%	3%
Consols	56⅛	56⅛	59⅜
Bar Silver.........	31 7/16d.	33⅛d.	32⅛d.
Clearinghouse Return........	£ 723,766,000	£ 507,035,000	£ 768,919,000

COX'S HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

COMPRISING:—THREE SUPERIOR UPRIGHT GRAND COTTAGE PIANOS FRENCH GILT CHINA DISPLAY CABINET, HAIR-STUFFED CHESTERFIELD AND 2 LOUNGE ARM CHAIRS, INLAID MAHOGANY AND BURR WALNUT MUSIC CABINETS, 3-PIECE CHESTERFIELD SET, WITH LOOSE DOWN CUSHIONS, ALL SPRING UPHOLSTERED; MAHOGANY CHINA CABINET, CHIPPENDALE DESIGN; 7-PIECE DRAWINGROOM SUITE, COVERED IN SILK TAPESTRY; GLASS FIRE SCREENS; A MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD CHINA CABINET AND OVERMANTEL TO MATCH, INLAID WITH IVORY AND SATINWOOD; FRENCH CLOCK SETS, INLAID CENTRE TABLES, RECESS CABINETS TWO END OF ROOM BRASS-MOUNTED CABINETS, SEVERAL MAHOGANY AND OAK HALL STANDS, 2 PAIR MAHOGANY HALL CHAIRS, ONE PAIR OAK DO., 6 BLACK OAK CHAIRS, COVERED IN RUBY VELVET; 6 MAHOGANY-FRAMED CHAIRS, COVERED DO.; BRASS FENDERS AND FIRE BRASSES, PICTURES AND PAINTINGS, DECORATIVE AND OTHER CHINA, DAVENPORTS, CARD TABLES, MUSIC CANTERBURY, A LOFTY GLASS-BACK FUMED OAK SIDEBOARD, RICHLY CARVED, AND OVERMANTEL TO MATCH; OAK DININGROOM SUITE, 9 PIECES, COVERED IN MOROCCO; A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MAHOGANY GLASS-BACK ENCLOSED SIDEBOARDS AND CABINETS, INLAID BURR WALNUT OVAL TABLES, ON PILLAR AND CLAW; MAHOGANY DO.; WALNUT, OAK AND GILT-FRAMED OVERMANTELS; DININGROOM CLOCKS, OFFICE DESKS, SEVERAL SOLID MAHOGANY SCREW DINING TABLES, IN ASSORTED SIZES, FROM 6ft. TO 12ft.; PEDESTALS, BRASS STANDARD AND TABLE LAMPS, SETS OF DINING CHAIRS, 6 AND 8 IN EACH, COVERED IN LEATHER; BEDROOM FURNISHING IN VARIETY, INCLUDING TWO 6ft. MAHOGANY WARDROBES AND DUCHESSE PAIRS TO MATCH; 3 MAHOGANY CHESTS OF DRAWERS; 6ft BURR WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, INCLUDING GLASS-DOOR BREAKFRONT WARDROBE, DUCHESSE PAIR, PEDESTAL TOWEL RAIL AND TWO CHAIRS; TEN OTHER BEDROOM SUITES, IN VARIOUS WOODS AND SIZES; MAHOGANY AND WALNUT DUCHESSE PAIRS AND WASHSTANDS, BEDSIDE PEDESTALS, TOWEL RAILS, MAHOGANY COMMODES, DRESSING TABLES AND BEDSIDE TABLES, TOILET SETS, DEAL WARDROBES, PRESSES, DEAL DRESSING TABLES, WASH STANDS, TOILET CHESTS, MAHOGANY AND SATIN WALNUT, ALL-BRASS AND BLACK AND BRASS BEDS, 4-PLY WIRES AND CURLED HAIR MATTRESSES; KITCHEN AND DEAL FURNITURE IN VARIETY; DRESSERS, TABLES, CHAIRS, SOME CARPETS, BICYCLES, MAIL CARS, AND SEVERAL LENGTHS OF LINOLEUM. GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30. PIANOS SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),

AND IN CONTINUATION ON MONDAY NEXT.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON WILL OFFER AT AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR WELL-KNOWN GALLERIES,

9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK,

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COMPLETE Furniture, nearly new, 2nd floor flat, 78 Harcourt street; owner leaving. 22 B

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FURNITURE for Sale, Contents of Small House; suitable for flat.—K 1821, this office. 20 E

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LALOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

MAHOGANY Bedroom Suite, large Drawingroom Suite, plush, Cheffonier, Mirrors, Table, Hallstand, etc.; owner leaving; no dealers.—K 1915, this office.

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STUDY Chair, perfect order. Seen after 6 at 7 Ormond road.

TWO large old Mahogany Bedroom Suites, Chesterfield Suite, Sideboard, China Cabinet, etc.; owner leaving.—K 1502, this office 20 E

3 PIECE Chesterfield Suite, well sprung, hair stuffed, in blue embossed velvet plush, almost new; also 4' 0" grained oak coloured Wardrobe, all hanging, bottom drawer, bevelled mirror in door, sound bargain, £22 10/-; no dealers.—K 1547, this office. 20 E

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AMERICAN Organ, 11 stops, 2 knee swells; £16.—21 Lower Stephen street.

COTTAGE Piano, full compass, in walnut case, for Sale; good condition; private treaty; £20.—R 0 1924, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GENTLEMAN requires Secondhand Cottage Piano; repairs not minded; state price.—K 1506, this office. 20 E

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COLLIE Dog (Male) Wanted; good home; pedigree not important; 8-10 months old. Reply, with particulars, to K 1832, this office 22 A

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A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

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LARGE Building, near South quays, to Let; suitable for factory or stores. Address "Z 1164, Building," this office. 21 F

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TWO small Offices to Let, second floor, £52 yearly.—11 Molesworth street. 23 F

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AT Emmet street, Mountjoy square—Attractive small House for Sale; cottage, 3 bedrooms, close range, garden, rear entrance; ground rent £3; price only £460, with possession. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 22 F

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FOR Sale, Ranelagh, non basement House; eight apartments, bath (hot and cold), electric light and gas; long lease, low rent; good locality; possession; £1,000.—K 1600, this office 20 F

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HOUSE, beautifully situated at Baily; seven apartments, garage; £1,300, possession.—K 1702, this office. 21 F

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MODERN Furnished House, 4 bedrooms, from June, 6, 12 months; coast of South suburbs.—K 1779, this office. 22 A

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APARTMENTS, Rathgar road; bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, gas cooker, hot bath.—K 1857, this office. 23 B

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FLAT, self contained, furnished, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchen.—24 Leinster square, off Rathmines road. 21 F

FLAT to Let, Sandymount district Unfurnished, 3 rooms, kitchenette, use of bathroom, electric light; two minutes from tram.—K 1638, this office. 21 F

FURNISHED Hall Flat, £2 weekly. Seen 12 to 5, 70 Lower Leeson street. 21 F

FURNISHED Flat to Let; 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, gas cooker, electric light, use of bathroom (hot and cold).—76 Morehampton road. 23 F

FLAT to Let, furnished, self-contained, Park end North Circular road.—K 1732, this office. 22 A

FLAT (hall) to Let, South side, 1½d. tram; two rooms, kitchenette, bath; gas, electric light; rent 25/- weekly.—K 1889, this office. 23 B

FURNISHED Flat—Two Large Rooms, cooker; moderate.—13 Rathmines road.

GENTLEMAN (private) offered Bedroom and Sittingroom; good cooking, attendance; bath, electric light, strict cleanliness; Dartry road.—K 1680, this office. 21 F

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HALL Door Flat to Let, near Phoenix Park and Kingsbridge; newly decorated.—K 1861, this office.

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LARGE Furnished Combined Bed Sittingroom, comfortable; Partial Board optional.—34 Garville avenue, Rathgar.

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Toll House Phoenix Park Gate North Circular road. X

PARTIAL Board for one or two gentlemen, private family; garage; Rathmines. Address "Z 3214, Apartments," this office. 25 1

PRETTY, Furnished Flat, suit two; 1½d. tram; electric, gas.—K 1485, this office. 20 E

RANELAGH—Two Business Ladies or Gentlemen can have Double Bedroom, Private Sittingroom, attendance, 25/- per week.—K 1809, this office. 22 A

SELF contained three roomed Furnished Flat, separate gas cooker, hot bath, every convenience.—O'Carroll's Stores, Sandymount Green. 20 E

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TO Let, Unfurnished, 2 roomed Flat, with cocker and sink; use bathroom, with geyser, electric light; minute's walk from sea and tram; south side.—K 1922, this office.

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